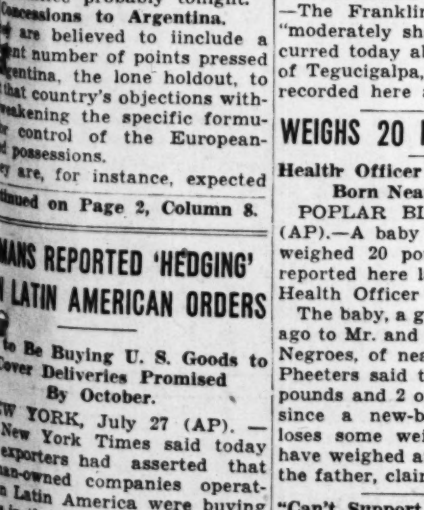
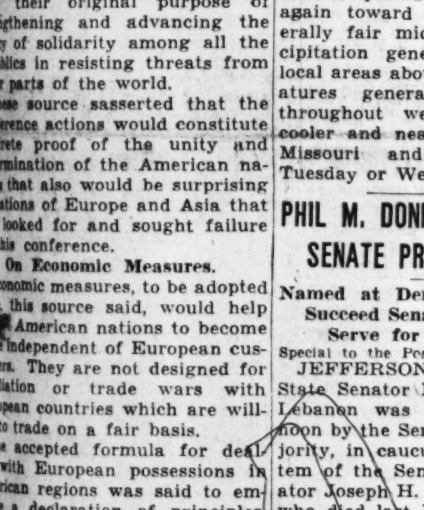
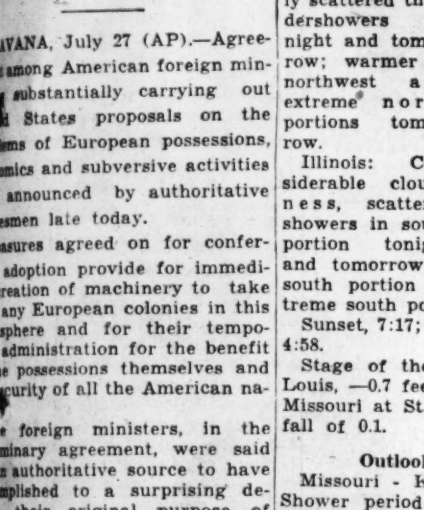




AMERICAS AGREE TO PLAN TO ADVANCE BY U. S. FOR HEMISPHERE

Joint Action on Threatened Colonies, Economies, and Political Interests

Who Fought Project on European Possessions, Announces Agreement, Asserts All Made Com-

MONTEVIDEO, July 27 (AP).—Agreement among American foreign ministers, substantially carrying out the States proposals on the defense of European possessions, and the American hemisphere, was announced today.

The foreign ministers, in the preliminary agreement, were said to have agreed to a surprising degree on their original purposes of strengthening and advancing the solidarity among all the nations in resisting threats from the parts of the world.

The source asserted that the agreement would constitute a new proof of the unity and solidarity of the American nations, and that it would be a surprise to the nations of Europe and Asia that looked for and sought failure of the conference.

On Economic Measures. The economic measures, to be adopted by the source said, would help American nations to become independent of European countries. They are not designed for trade or trade wars, but to trade on a fair basis.

SENATE DRAFT BILL READY; WOULD REGISTER MEN 18-64

Measure to Be Taken Up Soon After Formal Committee Approval, Scheduled for Next Tuesday.

CONTINUED WARM, SHOWERS, TONIGHT AND TOMORROW

THE TEMPERATURES.

1 a. m.	82	10 a. m.	86
2 a. m.	82	11 a. m.	87
3 a. m.	81	12 noon	89
4 a. m.	80	1 p. m.	90
5 a. m.	79	2 p. m.	91
6 a. m.	78	3 p. m.	92
7 a. m.	77	4 p. m.	93
8 a. m.	76	5 p. m.	94
9 a. m.	75	6 p. m.	95
10 a. m.	74	7 p. m.	96
11 a. m.	73	8 p. m.	97
12 noon	72	9 p. m.	98
1 p. m.	71	10 p. m.	99
2 p. m.	70	11 p. m.	100
3 p. m.	69	12 midnight	101

Official forecast for St. Louis and vicinity: Partly cloudy, with occasional showers tonight and tomorrow; continued warm.

Missouri: Partly cloudy, with occasional showers tonight and tomorrow; continued warm. Northwest and extreme north portions tomorrow.

Illinois: Considerable clouds, scattered showers in south portion tonight and tomorrow; slightly cooler in south portion tonight and in extreme south portion tomorrow.

Stage of the Mississippi at St. Louis, —0.7 feet, a rise of 0.3; the Missouri at St. Charles, 9.4 feet, a fall of 0.1.

Outlook for Week. Missouri - Kansas - Oklahoma: Shower period first of week and again toward end of week; generally fair middle of week. Precipitation generally near normal, local areas above normal. Temperatures generally above normal throughout week, but somewhat cooler and near normal, Northern Missouri and Northern Kansas, Tuesday or Wednesday.

PHIL M. DONNELLY CHOSEN SENATE PRESIDENT PRO TEM

WASHINGTON, July 27 (AP).

The Senate Military Committee made public today its final draft of a bill calling for the registration for military service of all men in the nation between the ages of 18 and 64.

The measure is scheduled to receive a formal committee vote of approval next Tuesday and to be taken up in the Senate shortly thereafter. Administration authorities have said that, if Congress passed the bill in August, they could make the registration in September and begin training the first contingent of 400,000 Oct. 1.

Using the day of registration—the date of which would be within the discretion of the President—as the day for determining ages of men affected, the bill defines the phrase "between the ages of 18 and 64" as meaning "men who have reached the eighteenth anniversary of the day of their birth and who have not reached the sixtieth anniversary of the day of their birth."

Provisions for Service. That same standard would be applied to determining exact ages in other age-group breakdowns, which include the following provisions for service for men of various ages:

"Men between the ages of 21 and 45 . . . shall be liable for training and service in the land and naval forces of the United States."

"Men between the ages of 18 and 21 and between ages of 45 and 64 . . . shall be liable for training and service in or near the communities and areas in which they reside in such home defense units of the land and naval forces of the United States as are now established or as may hereafter be authorized by Congress."

MISSOURI HOUSE REJECTS SENATE RELIEF BILL CUT

Fight Against Concurring in \$1,500,000 Measure, Instead of \$1,815,000, Led by St. Louisans.

APPROPRIATION GOES BACK TO SENATORS

They Are Expected to Refuse to Recede, Throwing Question Into Conference Committee.

By the Jefferson City Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch. JEFFERSON CITY, July 27. —The House this afternoon voted, 58 to 56, to refuse to concur in a Senate amendment to the House emergency relief bill, which cut the appropriation from \$1,815,000 to \$1,500,000, as recommended by Gov. Stark, for the last five months of 1940, and asked the Senate to recede from the amendment.

The bill was returned to the Senate, which is expected to refuse to recede, thus throwing the bill into a joint conference committee.

The fight on the Senate amendment was led by the St. Louis delegation in the House. The deciding vote was cast by Speaker J. G. Christy.

Another Session Possible. This afternoon the possibility of another special session to appropriate additional money for old-age pensions, if the Attorney-General finds an unclaimed balance of about \$2,000,000 in one of the fire insurance rate suits might be used for that purpose, was presented to legislative leaders by Stark.

SENATE PRESIDENT PRO TEM

RUMANIA ORDERED BY AXIS TO CEDE DISPUTED AREAS

Directed to Deal With Hungary, Bulgaria at Once to Assure Peace During Drive on Britain.

GUARANTEE AGAINST RUSSIA IS REPORTED

Germany and Italy May Operate Oil Fields—Bucharest Leaders Talk With Mussolini.

BUDAPEST, July 27 (AP).—Official quarters said today Rumania has been ordered by Germany to negotiate directly with Hungary and Bulgaria to fix the size of territories to be ceded to those nations and to start negotiations quickly, so Southeastern Europe may rest quiet during the expected invasion of England.

ROME, July 27 (AP).—A virtual agreement has been reached for Rumania to yield part of Transylvania to Hungary and part of Dobruja to Bulgaria, usually well-informed sources here said today.

Rumania has promised to yield, this source said, but details such as a probable exchange of minority populations remain to be worked out. Others in touch with Balkan capitals expressed the belief that in exchange, Rumania will receive a guarantee of protection against Soviet Russia by Germany and Italy.

Formal announcement of the agreement probably will not be made until the details are arranged. These sources made their report after Rumanian Premier Ion G. Gurgu and Foreign Minister Mihail Manoilescu arrived to confer with Premier Mussolini and Foreign Minister Ciano.

ITALIAN CAPTURE OF SUDAN BORDER POST REPORTED

BRITISH AIRMEN BATTLE SWARMS OF NAZI PLANES IN THIRD DAY OF HEAVY RAIDS

Smashed by Dive Bombers



THIS British destroyer, trapped in a Belgian harbor during the British retreat, was hammered into scrap iron by Stukas, the German dive-bombing warplanes. This photograph has just been received in the United States.

LONDON, July 27 (AP).—British fighter planes clashed with swarms of German bombers roaring across the southeast coast today in the third successive day of unprecedented wholesale raids on England.

While Royal Air Force ships darted, turned and dived to the attack against the German craft, one big black Nazi bomber crashed into the sea. This was believed to be one of the two raiders officially announced as shot down in the day's engagements. A third was downed during the night.

More raiders crossed the coast two hours after this swarm of German attackers had been broken up. They too, were driven back across the channel by fighters and constantly booming anti-aircraft guns.

Battle on Scottish Coast. A third air battle occurred when several bombers raided the Southeast Scottish coast. The British Spitfires chased the planes northward and the bomb loads were dropped in the sea. One of the bombers limped off from the fight.

Today's war news

ITALIAN CAPTURE OF SUDAN BORDER POST REPORTED

Fascist Correspondent Tells of Bombing and Surprise Attack on Fortified Town of Curmuk.

ROME, July 27 (AP).—The capture of Curmuk, British fortified town near the frontier between Ethiopia and the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan, was reported today by the East African war correspondent of the newspaper Il Giornale d'Italia.

The dispatch said occupation of the frontier post, which has not yet been announced officially, was carried out by Italian Askari—native Ethiopian troops—after a brief early morning attack by bombing planes.

The air assault was said to have destroyed the fort, blown up munitions dumps and set fire to the railway station.

AMSTERDAM, July 27 (AP via Berlin).—Germany does not intend to gain control of Dutch colonial possessions, nor to end existence of The Netherlands as an independent state, according to Arthur Seyss-Inquart, Nazi Commissioner for The Netherlands.

NAZI AGENT SAYS DUTCH COLONIES WON'T BE SEIZED

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Speaking before German residents of The Hague last night, he warned the Dutch people against any demonstrations for Queen Wilhelmina, who is in England.

"I stress this in view of future festival days," he said, obviously referring to the Queen's birthday, Aug. 31, which always has been celebrated elaborately.

Today's war news

KNUDSEN SAYS U. S. CAN EQUIP 2,000,000 MEN

Reports That Armament
Can Be Speeded Up Just
as Fast as Congress Votes
Measures.

\$1,728,000,000 IN CONTRACTS CLEARED

Five 'Dormant' Ship Yards
on Pacific and Gulf to Be
Used — \$92,000,000
Plane Motor Plant.

WASHINGTON, July 27 (AP).—Assurances that the United States can gear up its arms production to equip a force of 2,000,000 men came from the defense industrial chief today as steps were taken to expand naval shipbuilding and construct a \$92,000,000 aircraft motor plant.

Laying out a balance sheet of both the progress and problems of the armament effort, William S. Knudsen, Defense Commissioner, member in charge of production, said in a statement:

"This can be accomplished just as fast as the best production facilities and techniques in the world can gain momentum through favorable congressional action upon this augmented program." Congressional study of the program, for which President Roosevelt recently requested an additional \$4,800,000,000, continued with Knudsen himself and Edward R. Stettinius Jr., another Defense Commissioner member, testifying privately before a House Appropriations subcommittee yesterday.

The Senate will open debate early next week on the completed committee draft of a compulsory military training bill, only peace-time conscription measure in American history. The only other important defense measure remaining is the \$4,800,000,000 appropriation bill.

Out of funds already voted, Knudsen said at a press conference yesterday, \$1,728,195,928 in army and navy contracts have been cleared by the Defense Commission in its eight weeks of existence.

With more money on the way to start laying keels for a two-convoy navy twice the size of the present fleet, he said that naval shipbuilding would be extended beyond the Atlantic seaboard to five "dormant" yards on the Pacific and Gulf coasts, including one at Seattle and one at Los Angeles. The others were not identified.

A \$92,000,000 advance given the Wright Aeronautical Corporation by the RMC represented the agency's first major defense production loan. The money will be used for a plant in Hamilton County, Ohio, near Cincinnati to boost the firm's output of high-speed motors to 12,000 a year. The plant will employ 10,000 to 15,000 men.

First branch of a big new aircraft equipment firm to be situated inland, out of potential danger areas, the forthcoming Wright plant would step up United States engine production toward 30,000 a year—enough for 20,000 planes, on a basis of 1½ motors a plane. Present United States production indicates an annual output of 18,000 by next March.

On Production of Planes. While the aircraft industry expects to produce only 895 planes next month, including pleasure craft, Knudsen said there is "every indication" that the rate will rise to 25,000 warplanes a year by July 1, 1942.

To produce 3000 planes a month for the British, as Lord Beaverbrook announced, American industry would attempt to do, would require 38 more engine, frame and accessory plants and two years' time, Knudsen said. Even then, he added, the 3000 planes would include some commercial transports that would be divided between the United States and England.

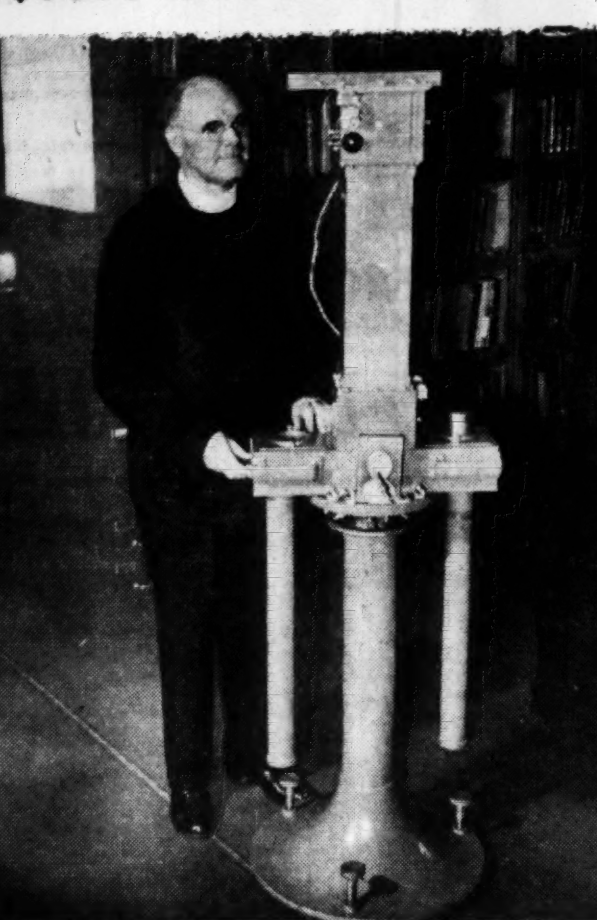
In other production fields, Knudsen reported speed in accelerating smokeless powder production, found no serious problem in small arms manufacturing, said that "months of effort" were needed to put heavy tanks into production, and announced "very definite progress" was being made in acquiring machine tools.

Irish Plane Crashes; Two Killed. BELFAST, Northern Ireland, July 27 (AP).—A plane of the Ireland (Eire) air force crashed today at Laytown, a seaside resort, killing the pilot and gunner.

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THE torsion balance given to St. Louis University by the Shell Oil Co. With it is the REV. JAMES B. MACELWANE, head of the department of geophysics.

TORSION BALANCE PRESENTED TO GEOPHYSICS LABORATORY

Instrument Given by Shell Oil Co.
In "Amiration" of Work Done
in University Department.

The department of geophysics of St. Louis University yesterday received a \$5000 torsion balance, the gift of the Shell Oil Co. The instrument, necessary to a complete geophysical laboratory, consists of a pair of delicately balanced pendulums which react to slight variations in the direction and intensity of gravitational pull, and so indicate the presence of buried masses beneath the surface of the earth.

Alexander Fraser, president of the oil company, said the balance, which had been lent to the university since September, was given outright as an expression of the company's "sincere admiration for the splendid work being done by the geophysics department and the high standard of technical training of its graduates." The Rev. James B. Macelwane, head of the university department, called the instrument a great addition to his laboratory facilities and essential to the course in gravitational prospecting.

513 SPANISH REPUBLICANS REACH MEXICO FROM FRANCE

Former Minister of Justice, 200
Women and Children Among
Groups of Refugees.

MEXICO CITY, July 27 (AP).—The steamer Santo Domingo arrived at Puerto Mexico yesterday with 513 Spanish refugees who fled from France before the German invasion.

The refugees, partisans of the defeated Spanish Republican Government, included 200 women and children. They were transferred from the ship Cuba at Martinique. Among them were Ramon Golaes Pena, former Minister of Justice, Senor Matilde de la Torre, ex-Socialist Deputy and writer, and Juan Ignacio Maneton, ex-Governor of Aragón.

Some of the women and children will be taken to Puerto Venecia, where a farm colony to accommodate 2000 is being prepared, and the rest will be sent to various parts of the country.

KING HAakon TELLS NORWAY'S SAIORS TO FIGHT FOR BRITAIN

World Must Be Rid of People Trying
to Destroy Free Civilization, He Says.

LONDON, July 27 (AP).—King Haakon of Norway told Norwegian seamen to fight for Britain in a speech delivered last night at St. George's Hall.

While detectives guarded the hall, the sailors applauded the monarch's speech and crowds outside cheered him as he left with Crown Prince Olaf.

"I told my countrymen," King Haakon later disclosed, "that now they are in this country they must fight against the only enemy in the world. Norway today is part of Britain and we shall defend her shores until the last. There must be free democracy and a world rid of the people who are trying to destroy free civilization."

Gen. De Gaulle APPEALS
FROM PRISON SENTENCE

Leader of French in England Who
Continued to Fight Nazis, Attacks
Penalty Imposed in Absentia.

VICHY, France, July 27 (AP).—Gen. Charles de Gaulle, leader of Frenchmen continuing to fight against Germany, appealed yesterday the four-year prison sentence recently pronounced against him in absentia.

De Gaulle, now in London, was convicted of refusing to obey military orders and refusing to return to France.

(The French Government of Philippe Petain disavowed De Gaulle as soon as he established his French national committee to continue the war, discharged him from the army, and later pronounced the prison sentence.)

JAPANESE OCCUPY COAST 70 MILES FROM HONGKONG

Shell Honghai Bay, Then
Land Marines to Tighten
Blockade of War Sup-
plies.

HONGKONG, July 27 (AP).—Japanese bluejackets, operating under cover of a bombardment from warships, landed today in Honghai Bay, Chinese territory 70 miles northeast of this British crown colony. Japanese navy officials announced.

This landing followed earlier mining of coastal waters, bombardment and troop landings along the Chinese coast south from Shanghai for the announced purpose of blocking all potential avenues of supply of war materials for China.

The Japanese previously had landed in Bias Bay, which lies between Hongkong and Honghai Bay. Japanese army officials announced their units, meeting little opposition, had pushed northwestward in Chinese territory along the border of French Indo-China in further efforts to close that route of supply.

Informed sources said Japanese army reinforcements were landed last night at the mouth of Pearl River to strengthen the garrisons near the Hongkong border which three days ago beat off a strong Chinese attack.

Leaders of the British community here petitioned authorities of the crown colony today to fund their scheme for compulsory evacuation of British women and children.

Asserting that removal of families was "unnecessary and caused untold misery and discomfort," the petition urged the return at Government expense of 4000 women and children already removed.

The petition was the culmination of popular discontent which also had been manifest in Hongkong's legislative council, where civilian members refused to vote for funds to finance the evacuation program.

Meanwhile, the voluntary exodus of non-British residents slackened, and some American and other evacuees are seeking to return. Authorities relaxed restrictions to the extent of permitting the return of mixed-blood British women, but still are refusing entry visas to other women.

BRITISH BATTLE BOMBERS ON THIRD DAY OF BIG RAIDS

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A number damaged in Southwest England. A youth in one southwest town said "our whole house is tumbled down" when a bomb struck in the night.

"When I climbed out I found the gas stove had been lying across my neck and the wash basin from the bathroom was on top of me," he said. "The ceiling was within two feet of the floor."

Domestically, the war was downed shortly before midnight on the southeast coast. One house was wrecked and a number damaged in that area, but the Ministry of Home Defense said that elsewhere the Nazi bombs fell in isolated regions with little damage. One bomb in Scotland left a crater 25 feet deep.

British pursuit ships were in constant action throughout the night. British Planes Busy. Royal Air Force planes patrolled the waters around the British Isles in anticipation of renewal of Germany's attacks on Britain's sea-borne commerce.

The press and public drew confidence in the youngest service's ability to smash the attack from the air. British fighters were seen to have shot down 286 German planes since June 18, when the British-German air war began in earnest.

It was authoritatively stated there was no truth in reports of a German air attack on a convoy off Northern Ireland yesterday. These reports arose from evidences of a terrific sea battle witnessed from the Irish coast. Just what did occur there was not disclosed in London.

SEAPORTS BOMBED, GERMANS ASSERT

BERLIN, July 27 (AP).—Deeply engaged on the one hand with diplomatic moves apparently aimed at territorial revision in the Balkans, Germany claimed fresh successes today in the military field at sea and in the air.

A high command communique asserted the Nazis had sunk nearly 100,000 tons of enemy shipping and carried out several damaging air raids on the British Isles.

The communique said one submarine had sunk six armed British merchant ships totaling 33,700 tons, another had sunk 26,333 tons and the British destroyer Whirlwind, and a third had picked the 5260-ton armed British merchant steamer Sambray out of a convoy and sent it to the bottom.

The communique did not say where these attacks occurred or the period of time involved. (The loss of the destroyer Whirlwind was acknowledged by the British July 8.)

Off the south coast of England, four merchant ships totaling 32,000 tons were sunk by speedboats, the high command said, while another

THREE RUMANIAN SHIPS SEIZED BY BRITISH IN EGYPT

Bucharest Regards Action
as Reprisal for Its Confis-
cation of English Oil
Holdings.

BUCHAREST, July 27 (AP).—British authorities at Port Said were reported to be "forcibly holding" three Rumanian ships today as a reprisal against confiscation of British oil interests in Rumania.

The Ministry of Marine, which announced the seizures, listed the vessels as the 4501-ton freighter Bucegi and two oil tankers.

The tankers were identified as the 6394-ton Oltenia and the 5311-ton Steaua Romana by the German wireless, which also said it had heard unconfirmed reports that Rumania had retaliated by seizing 18 British boats on the Danube River.

Official quarters characterized the British action as "unwarranted." They said that recent measures taken in respect to British oil holdings in Rumania "do not affect the right of property but are aimed only at preventing foreign-owned property from injuring Rumanian national interests."

British Sources Confirm Seizure of Ships at Port Said.

LONDON, July 27 (AP).—Informed circles confirmed today that Rumanian ships have been seized by British authorities at Port Said, Egypt.

These sources added, however, that it would be a mistake to regard the action as a reprisal for seizure by Rumania of British-owned barges on the Danube or the July 24 confiscation of the British-owned oil company, Astra-Romana.

NO SMUGGLING OF ILLEGAL COAL FOUND BY TUCKER

Smoke Commissioner Says He Had
Bridges Watched on Reports Low-
Grade Fuel Was Trucked In.

Smoke Commissioner Raymond R. Tucker said today his inspectors, on investigation, had found no instances in which Illinois soft coal was being smuggled into St. Louis at night for sale in the city, in violation of the smoke-elimination ordinance.

He said inspectors were stationed at Mississippi River bridges three nights last week, after the St. Louis Coal Exchange had asked him to investigate reports that low-grade coals were being brought into the city illegally.

Chairman James L. Ford Jr. of the Smoke Elimination Committee yesterday made public a telegram from Homer Cotton, an executive of the Midvale Coal Co., a wholesale distributing firm, informing him that the company had purchased 100 carloads of Arkansas briquettes for delivery to St. Louis dealers. He said he did not know the retail price of the fuel would be.

TOKYO TO PROTEST TO DUTCH AGAINST INCIDENT IN INDIES

Japanese Merchant in Java Report-
edly Attacked by Six Nether-
land Soldiers.

TOKYO, July 27 (AP by Radio).—Domei, Japan's news agency, reported today the Government is preparing a protest against an incident at Magelang, Central Java in the Dutch East Indies, in which six Dutch soldiers are charged with attacking a Japanese retailer on July 22.

Delivery of the protest to the Netherlands Minister, J. C. Pabst, was understood to be awaiting arrival of official Japanese reports from Java.

Domestically, two other recent anti-Japanese incidents were recalled, including the firing on Japanese fishing boats by a Dutch naval plane.

J. M. Callow, Mining Engineer, Dies. NEW YORK, July 27 (AP).—John Michael Callow, mining engineer and metallurgist, died today in his home at Redhill, Surrey, England, according to a cable received here.

Born in England, he came to the United States in 1890. He originated the pneumatic flotation process in treating ores. He returned to England in 1933.

Ship of 2000 tons was set on fire. This apparently was a repetition of claims made in a special communique yesterday.

The air raids, according to the Germans, were carried out against the facilities at Cardiff and Aberystwyth, Wales, and Hastings, England, as well as on a railway junction at Tunbridge Wells, southeast of London, and on oil tanks along the Thames. Numerous fires were observed after these attacks, the communique said.

"Despite worsening weather, the air force reconnoitered as far as the Shetland Islands (north of Scotland) and over the entire east coast of Scotland and England," it continued.

"British planes on the night of July 26-27 undertook night raids between western and southwestern Germany. A few bombs dropped caused no damage. One British plane was bagged in an air fight, another by anti-aircraft fire.

"One of our own planes was shot down in an air fight over the channel. Another is missing."

Hungry Prisoners Freed by Nazis, Forced Into Unoccupied France

Many Thousands of French Soldiers Herded
Over Demarcation Line—Vichy Govern-
ment Perplexed by Feeding Problem.

BERN, Switzerland, July 27 (AP).—In an effort to reduce the millions of hungry mouths in German-held portions of France, the German army of occupation is reported to be releasing hundreds of thousands of French soldiers and shoving them across the demarcation line into French-administered territory, it was reported today.

Released prisoners whose homes are in the unoccupied zone are delighted, but officials of the Vichy government, already hard-pressed for food supplies, are described as perplexed by the problem of feeding the former soldiers. In addition to its own people the Government has been trying to find sustenance for Belgian and other refugees.

Travelers arriving here said the Germans were herding the disarmed French soldiers across the line regardless of whether their homes were in occupied or unoccupied territory.

The Germans, in announcing yesterday the release of 250,000 Polish prisoners to be used as farm laborers, said they were unwilling to release French war prisoners, although the press in unoccupied France has been calling for their liberation.

The Eclairer de Nice published interviews with some of the interned soldiers from three prison camps in the Western French towns of Surgeres, Niort and St. Jean d'Angely.

Soldiers from the Surgeres camp, where they said there were 26,000 prisoners, told what appeared to be a typical story:

The Germans treated them well and gave them army rations the first few days. Then they took the French officers to another camp and ordered the French civil authorities to feed the enlisted men.

The authorities in the town, of only 3500 population, had neither food nor supplies for such a large number. There were not even barracks or tents and the soldiers had to scramble for whatever shelter they could find. Finally, without notice, the Germans loaded all the prisoners onto trains and took them to the border of the unoccupied area.

Eighty thousand from the camps of Niort and St. Jean d'Angely were said to have been treated similarly.

At the demarcation line, the French authorities sent home those who lived in the unoccupied zone and kept the others in the army in the hope of getting German permission to send them to their homes in the north of France.

Feed Short, Two-thirds of Hens in Holland to Be Killed.

AMSTERDAM, July 27 (AP).—Twelve million laying hens, or about two-thirds of the Netherlands' stock, will be slaughtered before Sept. 15 because of a shortage of chicken feed, it was announced today.

GERMAN ACTORS, SINGERS, DANCERS, ENTERTAIN TROOPS

Willing to Forego Vacations to
Continue Entertainment of
Nazi Fighters.

BERLIN, July 27 (AP).—About 420,000 German actors, opera singers and music hall entertainers have indicated willingness to forego their vacations this year in order to entertain German troops wherever they may be stationed.

Walter Hinkel, Reich Custodian of Culture, said yesterday he was kept busy deploying orchestras and troupes of players on many fronts, shifting dancers, singers, cartoonists and other entertainers back and forth in a blitzkrieg against boredom.

Whole trains of entertainers were sent to Narvik, he said, including Tyrolean yodelers—for the troops there are chiefly mountaineers accustomed to Alpine amusements.

Since the beginning of the war, Hinkel said, about 30,000 spectators have attended the various performances offered in camps and garrisons.

RUMANIA ORDERED BY AXIS TO CEDE DISPUTED AREAS

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Chigi, Italian Minister to Rumania, called today for discussions. The Rumanian leaders are scheduled to leave for Bucharest tonight.

HITLER CONFERS WITH BULGARIANS

BERLIN, July 27 (AP).—Adolf Hitler received today Bulgarian Premier Bogdan Philoff and Foreign Minister Ivan Popoff at his retreat at Obersalzberg after his conversations with Rumanian statesmen yesterday.

The Bulgarians arrived at Salzburg this morning and went to von Ribbentrop's Faschi castle, where discussions were arranged at a luncheon in his honor.

Tomorrow the Slovak statesmen will call, thus rounding a series of talks that began earlier in the month when Hungary's Premier and Foreign Minister were summoned to Germany.

Germany and Italy do not propose to establish their will arbitrarily in the Balkans, according to the authoritative magazine, Berlin-Rome-Tokyo. The publication, issued under German Foreign Office auspices, said the Axis was disposed to co-operate to an extent corresponding to the Balkan nations' expressed desire for "national" lasting freedom and orderly relations to one another.

Asserting that Germany and Italy are making a thorough housecleaning in the Southeast in order to fit that region into Europe's "new era," the magazine said the Axis aimed to establish "a nationally organized segment of an extensive economic unit with clear leadership and security," as opposed to Britain's "balance of power" policy which exploited the Balkans.

The fact that Premier Ion Gligur of Rumania and Foreign Minister Mihail Manoilescu saw Hitler yesterday was taken as an almost certain sign that the axis plans called for additional territorial concessions by King Carol to his neighbors. Chief demands on Rumania have come from Hungary, which wants Transylvania, and from Bulgaria, which wants southern Dobruja.

Well-informed circles at Salzburg were quoted by the Berlin radio as declaring the time now has come to liquidate "for good" the "unreasonable state of affairs" in which

ROOSEVELT SETS MACHINERY GOING FOR WAR RELIEF

Wallace, Morgenthau to Direct
Buying of \$50,000,000
000 in Supplies for Relief
Cross Distribution.

WASHINGTON, July 27 (AP).—President Roosevelt set up today the machinery to purchase and distribute \$50,000,000 worth of supplies for European refugees "who have been driven from their homes or otherwise rendered destitute by hostilities or invasion."

In an executive order, the President designated Secretary of Agriculture Wallace to purchase agricultural supplies under the program and Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau to purchase other materials and supplies.

These officials and such other agencies as the President may designate later, are to arrange for the purchase of supplies and their transportation to points of distribution to be determined by the American Red Cross.

Roosevelt designated the Red Cross as an agency to transport the supplies overseas and to distribute them.

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Harry H. Niemeyer, Hollywood feature writer of the Post-Dispatch and former drama and motion picture editor, died of acute leukemia, a blood derangement, early today at Hollywood Hospital, Los Angeles. He had been in the hospital about five days.

Funeral services were held today at the Episcopal Church of the Flowers, Hollywood. In accordance with Mr. Niemeyer's wishes, the body will be cremated and the ashes will be spread on the Pacific Ocean from his own boat Monday.

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Developed by the Pitcairn Autogiro Co., the new-type autogiro literally hops into the air. Its predecessors could land at a dead stop, but required a runway for the takeoff.

In its first public demonstrations yesterday, the new ship leaped skyward more than 20 feet, easily clearing an 18-foot-high rope barrier.

This takeoff ability, said Harold F. Pitcairn, president of the company, makes the plane "completely independent of ground obstacles" and makes possible the use of landing fields one-eighth the size of regular airports.

The takeoff is made by speeding the overhead rotor blades to 300 rotations a minute—100 more than under flying conditions—while the blades are in a horizontal position. The pilot then tips the blades and the machine shoots vertically into the air.

Designed primarily for private use, the autogiro uses automobile-type starting, lighting and ignition systems and seats. The engine is behind the seat.

BUTCHER SHOP PROPRIETOR HELD ON CHARGE OF ARSON

Carl Hunt, proprietor of a butcher shop at 128 Lemay Ferry road, and an employee, Arthur Grab, are in jail at Clayton on warrants charging arson, issued yesterday after Grab, a signed statement, said he set fire to the butcher shop, causing \$2500 loss.

Grab, 21 years old, gave an address in the 500 block of Eller street. He said in the statement that he went to the basement on the night of July 16 and set fire to oily papers which he found stuffed away in a closet. Another statement by a witness reported seeing his automobile in the vicinity just before the fire, police said.

The shop had been insured for \$3000 about three months ago, the officials added.

Hunt, 25, attributed the fire to defective refrigerator mechanism. He lives at Maxville, Jefferson County. Bond was fixed at \$10,000 for each by Justice of the Peace Orville P. Worley of Lemay Township, who set preliminary hearing for Tuesday.

Another hearing, charging petty larceny in theft of liquor from a drug store near the butcher shop, also was issued against Hunt.

MISSOURI HOUSE REJECTS SENATE RELIEF BILL CUT

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voted against the amendment but for the bill. Two St. Louis seats in the Senate are vacant due to the death of Senator Percy Peppoon and Joseph H. Egan. Egan died in St. Louis last Monday.

Special session convenes. Letters URGED Increase. Other members who urged the larger appropriation, by voting against the amendment, were Senators McDowell of Charleston, Dunlap of St. Joseph, and Roberts of Carthage, Roberts of Diamond and Smith of St. Joseph.

Senator Kinney, in urging the increase be retained, read letters from St. Louis Social Security groups, pointing out the larger amount of money necessary to provide the city with the more than \$700,000 that will be needed there for minimum relief requirements during the remainder of the year.

The Senate also passed a bill providing \$35,450 for expenses of St. Louis relief work, which had been passed by the House. The bill now goes to the Governor for approval.

The House this afternoon adopted a resolution calling for sine die adjournment at 5 o'clock this evening, and sent it to the Senate.

Father Butler Favors Doubling Allowance for Relief. Relief needs were estimated at more than double the \$1,500,000 appropriation for the remaining five months of the year by the Rev. John J. Butler, head of Catholic Charities, in a letter to St. Louis Mayor, W. A. Rorer, in answer to a request for his experienced appraisal.

Along with the \$700,000 conceded necessary to carry St. Louis alone through the five months on the scale of the first half of 1940, said Father Butler, WPA layoffs and increasing relief applications must be considered. Beyond that his two chief conclusions, confirmed by "various other organizations," were that relief should be increased to meet the need, but now denied help on the "dire need" criterion, and that family grants should be increased to provide rent and other living essentials and food that would maintain health.

"Social Liberalization," he said, would require \$1,125,000 for St. Louis; \$3,300,000 for the State. The estimate, he added, was substantiated by studies of the Federal Social Security Board and the Missouri Association for Social Welfare, and by "my own daily experience."

Burglars Take 125 Suits. Burglars who cut a hole through the second floor of a building at the northeast corner of Eighth street and Franklin avenue last night took from the Globe Clothing Co. store on the first floor 125 suits valued by Frank Paul, manager, at \$2000.

STARK CHARGES CLARK INSPIRED 'FALSE GOSSIP'

Refers to Milligan Statement He Didn't Know Whether He Had One or Two Opponents.

Gov. Lloyd C. Stark charged in a speech delivered last night in Chillicothe that United States Senator Bennett Clark had inspired "false gossip," which he said was being repeated by his opponents for the Democratic nomination for United States Senator, Senator Harry S. Truman and Maurice M. Milligan.

Milligan, speaking in Webb City, called upon the Governor to deny a report, if it was untrue, that he had been offered the post of Postmaster-General on the retirement of James A. Farley. Stark earlier in the day had said he would not even consider the office.

Truman issued a statement branding as false a statement by the Governor that the support of Truman by United States Senator Alben W. Barkley of Kentucky was simply in payment of a political debt, deciding vote which made Barkley majority leader of the Senate.

Charges and Denials. The night's speeches in the Democratic senatorial campaign were filled with charges and denials.

Stark's charge of "false gossip" was based on statements of Milligan that "he did not know whether he had one or two opponents."

It having been reported that Stark had been offered the post of Postmaster-Generalship, Stark said that Milligan's campaign had been a "dismal failure outside of the Shannon wards in Kansas City, indicating that voters knew where the principal support was coming from."

"Both Truman and Milligan," Stark said, "are desperately trying to make the voters believe I can be eliminated from the nomination by the selection of the effect that I have been offered other offices."

In denying Stark's statement as to Senator Barkley, Truman said that Barkley would tell in Missouri next week why he was supporting him.

Stark said, "I am authorized to speak for him regarding the Missouri primary." "If he does pick a spokesman," Truman said, "it will not be the discredited candidate for Vice-President and Secretary of the Navy, Stark, who is a Senatorial candidate."

Stark said, "The President favored Truman for the senatorial nomination, said yesterday that the President had authorized a statement that he was taking no part in the Missouri primary."

Milligan on Defense Labor. Milligan, speaking in Webb City, in the Southwest Missouri lead zinc district, said that if elected to the Senate he would make every possible effort to bring about the location of armament plants and other defense agencies in Missouri and the Missouri lead zinc district.

He said he believed labor should have the "fair privilege of bargaining through leaders of its own choosing undisturbed and unmolested by oppressive influences."

Mrs. Stark spoke in the interests of her husband's candidacy at the meeting in St. Joseph.

In the Republican Senatorial race, William E. Byers addressed the Fourteenth Ward Republican Good Government Club at 2626 South Grand boulevard. Byers urged that Republicans should support the candidate who would be strong in the general election.

He said that one of his opponents, David M. Proctor, had been a candidate for United States Senator three times. In race, he said, Proctor ran fourth in a field of five, once second in a field of three. Another of his opponents, Manuel H. Davis, he said, received the smallest vote of all 26 candidates, Republicans and Democrats.

Byers said, "but it can't put through just any kind of ticket."

H. H. Milligan, another candidate for the Republican nomination for the Missouri primary, spoke at a business men in official positions, at a Jefferson Township meeting in St. Louis County.

McDaniel Speaks at Cuba. In the Democratic campaign for the nomination for Governor, Excise Commissioner Lawrence McDaniel spoke at Cuba before coming to St. Louis for his Fourteenth Ward meeting last night. He charged that George I. Haworth, Democratic candidate for Governor, had turned his department into "a political machine" for State Senator Allen McReynolds, opposing McDaniel for the nomination.

Circuit Judge J. Frankenhof also addressed the gubernatorial nomination, urged an investigation of the expenditure of State school funds, saying that notwithstanding greatly increased revenues school teachers had not received increased salaries which they should have.

John L. Sullivan, speaking for McDaniel at a Twenty-first Ward meeting

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I know that my retirement will make no difference in its cardinal principles: that it will always fight for progress and reform, never tolerate injustice or corruption, always fight demagogues of all parties, never belong to any party, always oppose privileged classes and public plunderers, never lack sympathy with the poor, always remain devoted to the public welfare, never be satisfied with merely printing news, always be drastically independent, never be afraid to attack wrong, whether by predatory plutocracy or predatory democracy.

JOSEPH PULITZER.
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LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

Director Defends Dental Service.
To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

D. R. COLLINS A. LE MASTER was given wide publicity for the reasons for his retirement from the practice of dentistry. He must now accept responsibility for two rather weak reasons which he gave.

1. His specialty of dental radiology apparently suffered because other practicing dentists were competent enough to do their own X-ray work and interpretation. 2. He "saw it all coming 10 years ago," yet he wasn't among the leaders of the rank and file of organized dentistry who sought ways and means of providing good dentistry to all groups, regardless of their ability to pay.

Under the Missouri plan for dental care, approximately 700 dentists in St. Louis and St. Louis County agreed to accept referral cases from the Medical-Dental Service Bureau when recommended by the dental social service case worker. Dr. Le Master played no part in the extension of this care to the dental indigents.

His statement in reference to this organization of 135,000 St. Louisans and 200,000 in the metropolitan area is ridiculous. Our members choose their own physicians and all approved hospitals are available to members.

RAY F. MCCARTHY,
Executive Director, Group Hospital Service, Inc., and Medical-Dental Service Bureau.

Protection of the Hatch Act.
To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

It may have escaped the attention of many people, supported directly or indirectly by the Federal Government, that the Hatch Act provides against any person even attempting to deprive them of their position on account of their support of or opposition to any candidate or party.

Surely an appreciable number of these people are opposed to the threatened totalitarian trend of the present administration, but they may follow the example of some prominent Democratic leaders at the convention who deplored the third term one day and supported it the next, presumably through fear of losing patronage.

Let's hope the rank and file of the people are not such turncoats. C. R. S.

A Veteran for Truman.
To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

"HE was good enough in 1917, why not now?"

Those words are applied in the case of Senator Harry S. Truman, seeking re-nomination and re-election as the junior Senator from this State. They have reference to his leadership, distinguished service and place in the hearts of the men he led through five engagements at the front in the World War.

Since Capt. Harry was mustered out of the service, and especially since he has been in Washington, he has helped thousands of veterans beset with financial and other difficulties.

As the father of four children, including two boys nearly ready to put on their hobnails, and with all the former soldier's antipathy for any war but one of defense, I am sure the Senator would fight to the last against sending any of our men into unnecessary hardship or slaughter.

EDDIE MEISBURGER,
Ex-Sergeant, Battery D,
129th Field Artillery,
Kansas City.

Annoyed by Loud Radios.
To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

ANNOT something he done about the pitch of radios, which once were a pleasure, but now are a nuisance? I live close to the adjoining building, in which every apartment gives a radio entertainment (?) all day and every day, from 7:30 a. m. until late at night, with hardly ever a brief intermission.

Were I making life miserable in any way for a nervous person, I would thank the person for telling me so, and to work my best to make life more bearable for my neighbor MRS. J. A. MORRIS.

For Squirrel Hunt in Carondelet Park.
To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

WHILE the Humane Society is piddling around with cat traps in an effort to rid Carondelet Park of the squirrel plague, 14 more persons may be bitten.

How much more effective it would be if St. Louis would permit a squirrel hunt, sanctioned by the Humane Society, in which only hunting bounds, no firearms whatsoever, could be used. The squirrels, as tame as they are, could easily be caught by any able dog.

The part the Humane Society would play would be to award a medal to every hunter making a catch.

This would cost the city nothing and at the same time would afford St. Louis hunters a new and exhilarating sport. There certainly is nothing inhumane about killing those pesky little devils that have been biting children.

MELVIN CHARLES.

Wants Street Car Turnstiles Removed.
To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

IF the Public Service Co. is really eager to serve the public, let it take off the super-nuisance turnstiles on the new cars.

Aside from the inconvenience and delay it causes patrons, it is unsafe to require the operator to take his eyes off the street ahead to look at the register.

How about the turnstile being taken off for a test of the passengers' preference? J. O. KNOWLES.

A SUPER-GOVERNMENT IS EXPOSED.

Conviction of Frank Boehm, the master-mind back of the Union Electric Co.'s wholesale perversion of government, is a brilliant victory for justice. The former executive vice-president of the \$257,000,000 utility, found guilty yesterday of perjury in testimony before the SEC, is one of the big fish that often go free while the minnows in the criminal seas get caught.

Boehm's trial, which lasted 24 eye-opening days, has afforded the public the first fairly complete picture of the super-government which the cynical officers of Union Electric erected to put themselves above legal regulation.

From Governor and Supreme Court Judge to County Judge and local tax assessor, there seem to have been few officials in Missouri whom Union Electric did not try to place under obligation by means of cash contributions.

To this end, Boehm and his handy man, Albert C. Laun, with the apparent blessing of their chief, Louis Egan, raised a slush fund in excess of \$579,000. Both the manner of raising and of expending this huge sum offers the innocent citizen some extremely enlightening pointers on government.

With fine impartiality, and in brazen disregard of the Corrupt Practices Act, Union Electric contributed to Democratic and Republican campaign funds alike. The names of those who sought and received contributions—that is, those who were parties to flouting the law—include some of the leading members of the legal and banking professions hereabouts, as well as outstanding political figures.

Some of the minor figures candidly admit they received donations from Union Electric. Some others, like Jesse Barrett, who got \$4000 in his campaign for Governor in 1936, assert that they were taken in by the generous Mr. Laun when he planked down the cash and told them it came simply from "friends."

Such trust was a convenient as well as a touching thing in a man who, as former Attorney-General of Missouri, was thoroughly acquainted with the law. Ope had merely to say in a bold voice, "This isn't utility money, now, is it?" And, with a negative answer, the whole transaction was cleansed and sanctified. That, at least, seems to have been the theory.

Gov. Stark, Mr. Barrett's successful opponent in 1936, has expressed an incapacity to believe that the late William Ledbetter, one of his campaign managers, received a contribution of \$3500, as Laun testified. But Laun's story of having handed the money to Ledbetter in the lobby of the Jefferson Hotel, and of having been embarrassed at the thanks of the recipient, delivered in indiscreetly robust tones, bears the mark of authenticity.

In St. Louis, Mr. Boehm and Mr. Laun played both sides of the street, contributing handsomely to Mayor Dickmann's campaign chest, while keeping Justice of the Peace Jimmy Miller on generous retainer.

Nor did Union Electric confine its subsidies of public officials to campaign contributions. For example, there was the case of the payment of \$15,000 to the late Nike Sevier, Circuit Judge of Cole County, who had jurisdiction over any appeals which the company might take from the rulings of the Missouri Public Service Commission.

The company gave Judge Sevier this largess over a period of two years, ostensibly to act as its secret legislative agent, but it is significant that he was paid much more generously than his predecessor in this capacity—a man who had merely his influence as State Parole Commissioner to trade upon.

The transcript of the evidence in the Boehm trial leaves the disciplinary committees of the bar associations of Missouri, Illinois and Iowa with certain manifest duties to perform. There can hardly be a more palpable infraction of the professional code of ethics than the clandestine splitting of fees, with the rebates going into a slush fund with which to corrupt public officials.

This is the offense of Guy C. McMillan of St. Louis, Benjamin P. Alschuler of Aurora, Ill., E. Bentley Hamilton of Peoria and Rex Fowler of Des Moines. The "kickbacks" of these attorneys total more than \$363,000.

It will be an interesting sidelight on how seriously the bar takes its professional code to inquire a few months hence as to the status of disbarment proceedings against these men. It will disclose whether the bar has one code for obscure shysters and another for substantial legal lights.

By no means the whole picture of "government by utility" in this area has been disclosed in the Boehm trial. There are reports from sources which should know that Missouri was divided into spheres of influence presided over by several utilities playing the game of Union Electric. And it is not the utilities alone which have sought to purchase influence in the Legislature and elsewhere.

Additional evidence should come to light when the Securities and Exchange Commission holds its scheduled public hearings on Union Electric's political activities. The rules which limited the range of evidence in the Boehm trial will not then apply. There will be nothing to prevent delineation of the whole picture, in all its astonishing ramifications.

Popular government has suffered from the cynical disregard of the laws set up to prevent corrupt politics from intervening between the agencies of government and the authority of the voters.

This whole shadow government must be thoroughly exposed and uprooted. Then the Union Electric investigation will have borne full fruit.

With Paris blacked out, London is reported as trying to muscle ahead of New York as the world's fashion center. Fondly as she loves her British cousins, the American woman, we're telling you, will never wear English clothes.

PHILLIPSBURG'S BLAZE OF GLORY.

Phillipsburg, Kan., has at last made the front page, but it had to burn up to do it. Phillipsburg has been the hottest of them all, and Phillipsburg surpassed itself Thursday when it shoved the mercury up to 116. That made such swelters as Chicago and Kansas City seem almost like bosky dells.

As far as we know, this is Phillipsburg's first headlined hour. Unlike the typical Kansas community—Dodge City, for example, or Olathe, or Coffeyville, or Baxter Springs—Phillipsburg has hidden its light under a bushel. Perhaps it belongs to Kansas only geographically. As the map clearly shows, it is away up there on the Nebraska border, scarcely more than a stone's throw from McCook, the dreary Iberian village that sent George Norris to Washington.

Phillipsburg is not so far longitudinally from Denver, though climatically it toasts its toes on the equator. Thus far we have been examining the records of Thursday. How it fared with Phillipsburg yesterday, or the other Kansas Tophets, we have yet to learn. Chicago sent out the good tidings that the heat wave

was breaking and temperatures throughout the Middle West were tumbling. Maybe so. But the folks of Phillipsburg, we venture, saw no icicles festooning the glittering eaves on Friday, July 26, and neither did the sprightly pedestrians in St. Louis.

SERIOUS CHARGES AGAINST THE POLICE.

The month-old strike at the Century Electric Co. has led to the fatal stabbing of a striker, Oscar Buckley, 29-year-old father of two small children, by Norman Pirtle, a new employee of the company. The courts will pass judgment in this deplorable tragedy in due course. Meanwhile, the killing turns a spotlight on charges by the Electrical Workers' Union that the St. Louis police have gone far beyond their function as impartial keepers of the peace at the scene of the strike. The strikers say that the police have interfered with distribution of handbills and have so restricted picketing as to make it ineffective.

But what is more serious—although such a course as flying in the face of the United States Supreme Court decisions guaranteeing the right to distribute handbills would be serious enough—the police have, according to the strikers, carried on a campaign of annoyance and harassment. One after another tells how detectives have come to his residence in the dark of the night, roused him from his bed, and with a show of authority and force, taken him to the police station, "to see the Captain," sometimes to be held for hours without a charge.

St. Louis is entitled to know the facts in their entirety. If what the strikers say is true, then St. Louis has departed a long way from its historic policy of fairness in labor disputes and devotion to civil rights.

The issue is larger than the strike at the Century plant. That strike merely is the one out of which the fatal stabbing grew; reports of persistent Police Department harassment of strikers have been common in other labor disputes. The investigation which the Civil Liberties Committee of St. Louis is conducting embraces the problem in its entirety.

It is inconceivable, however, that State authority should leave it to an outside agency such as the Civil Liberties Committee to bring out the facts. The Police Board is an arm of the State Government; its members are appointees of the Governor. Gov. Stark has been asked to look into the case and thus far, so union spokesmen say, he has taken no notice of the letters and telegrams that have been sent to him.

We are expending millions to protect ourselves against tyranny on the outside. We should be just as alert to root out every suggestion of official oppression at home.

What are the facts about the police and strikers in St. Louis, Governor?

MR. WALLACE WILL RESIGN.

President Roosevelt's announcement that Secretary of Agriculture Wallace will resign his Cabinet post before he begins his campaign for the vice-presidency removes the possibility of accusations of unfair advantage for the Secretary through the widespread spending and lending activities of the farm agencies under his control. It is all the more welcome because it represents a considerable change in attitude on the part of Mr. Wallace and his chief, who, a week ago, seemed to see no reason for the resignation. Once again public opinion, through the press and in individual statements, has made itself felt. Score a point for the responsiveness of democratic leadership.

THE REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES FOR GOVERNOR.

Many commendable proposals appear in the platforms of the four Republican candidates for their party's nomination for Governor of Missouri. Fred A. Botter, St. Louis lawyer, urges, among other things, consolidation of the numerous State tax-collecting agencies into one revenue department. J. Grant Frye, lawyer of Illinois and Cape Girardeau, has taken strong stands for a merit system for State employees, a State constitutional convention and thorough reorganization of State departments, a secret ballot, public sale of public bonds and use of State authority to halt racketeering in labor unions.

Making his second bid for a gubernatorial nomination, Claude L. Lambert, Kansas City chemical manufacturer, recommends, to mention only four of his planks, an increase in commercial motor truck license fees, assistance to sharecroppers in becoming farm owners, refinements in the State liquor laws and pensions for teachers. Forrest C. Donnell, St. Louis lawyer, who also favors several of these proposals, has emphasized the importance of freedom from machine politics and the obligation of the Governor to appoint only fully qualified men to the Police and Election boards of Kansas City.

It is no disparagement of his opponents to say that Mr. Donnell will distinguish the Republican ticket in Missouri if he receives the nomination. He bears an excellent reputation in his profession, whose ethical standards he has helped improve, and he has been a sincere worker in civic, welfare and charitable causes. On his record, St. Louis knows Forrest Donnell as a good citizen.

Here's Wendell Wilkie telling the people of Colorado there is no such fence-buster in America as the indispensable man. We were afraid this would be a smear Roosevelt campaign.

IN DEFENSE OF THE WORDS OF HAROLD THE BOLD.
We have more than once disagreed with Harold Ickes, Thunder and Knight Errant of the New Deal. And we have scolded him, but, alas, never in his own angry way. We just don't have the gift.

But we have always sought to be fair with Harold the Bold. So we rise now to praise him and to defend him. On the Fourth of July he delivered a speech, an oration that would have turned Cicero and Demosthenes green with envy had they heard it.

He proposed the creation of a new order—the Order of the American Razzberry. It should decorate, he said, "all stuffed shirts, politicians or others, who prove friends of Adolf Hitler . . . by hampering or slowing up national defense."

"Here is this orator telling you that democracy is all through and that liberty is decadent," he proclaimed. "When are you going to laugh, Americans? When is the great, hard, angry, shouting razzberry laugh of the American people going to yell?"

Come now the whispering slanderers with a vile canard. It was Ickes speaking, they say, but the words were those of Archibald MacLeish, the poet turned librarian. For all such, the decoration that Ickes proposed, "the American Razzberry Rampant upon a Nazi Swastika Couchant." Let them leave Mr. MacLeish in the dust of his stacks. Let them know that Irritating Harold has the gift of words—strong, vibrant, bronze-tipped, fighting words.

Dear Adolf: No yes-men over here. Halifax.



GOVERNMENT BY PUBLIC UTILITY.

Readers' Views on Third-Term Issue

Defends a Third Term.
To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

OUR recent editorials criticizing President Roosevelt's acceptance of the nomination for a third term seem to me to have been too greatly influenced by the personalities and circumstances involved and have therefore failed to establish convincingly the right or wrong of a third term for a President under any conditions.

Believing that a third term is justifiable if the people desire it, I have attempted to prove this by the following arguments:

In the first place, if this country is a functioning democracy, the people have the power to accept or reject a nominee for a first, second or a third term. If the required majority of voters believe that a President is better qualified than any other available candidate to be chief executive after two terms in office, then they should be allowed to elect him.

Secondly, the boast that "our country ought to be able to produce more than one leader every eight years" is perhaps true, but it is unquestionably true that few truly great leaders are produced in eight years, or even in a decade, and if a man of such stature is elected to the presidency, the people should be able to keep him in that office as long as he continues to serve them well, or as long as they desire.

To say that the abandoning of the restrictions on a third term would pave the way for a demagogue or a dictator is to say that the people are unable to distinguish between a conscientious officeholder and a demagogue, between an able, altruistic man and a dictator. Such a statement is equivalent to saying that the people are unfit to govern themselves, a direct contradiction of the fundamental tenet of democracy.

Finally, the cries against the breaking of a precedent sound most strange in the United States, a country which had its birth in a revolution which flouted tradition and is a nation which shall continue its progress only if its citizens retain the ability to change existing institutions by their reason and their votes.

W. C. B.

Believes Roosevelt Has Served Purpose.
To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

I WAS very much impressed with your editorial comment on the Roosevelt nomination. I would have voted for Roosevelt and Farley, but feel Roosevelt has served his purpose and can do little more good.

I feel Wendell Wilkie is the man of the hour and a more consistent Democrat at heart. I believe he can bring back prosperity to this country through the proper exercise of industry and a better system of expenditures and taxes.

The present administration recognizes that labor has some rights. Young people have been able to prepare for responsibility at no sacrifice to self-respect through the NYA and CCC.

I am not afraid that my savings will be wiped out overnight.

Through the PHA, I expect to buy a home in the next few years, even though I am a young man. It was not so with my father.

Summed up, I prize these things I have gained under Roosevelt and I will not expose them to change simply because you moralize about the third-term precedent.

L. E. PARKER.

A Threat to Democracy.
To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

IT seems to me that we Americans have many times talked about and warned ourselves against European Powers, saying that they are a threat to our American way of living.

It is true they may become a threat, but while we worry about a European threat, we cease worrying about a threat in our own country, a threat which will start us even more quickly on the road to a dictatorship.

That threat is a possible third term for a man who has no record of success to back his cause. That is not the American way. F. D. R. has filled his time. He failed and some other man with a record of success should take his place. If F. D. R. is elected for a third term, there is nothing to keep him from being elected for a fourth term.

Most of us feel that President Roosevelt is the best friend we commoners have had

in the White House since our Government was founded, and we will march to the polls in November and again laugh at, but not with, the reactionaries.

WILLIAM T. POWERS.
Piedmont, Mo.

A Dangerous Speech.
To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

IN Mr. Roosevelt's acceptance speech, we undoubtedly have witnessed one of the most shrewd, subtle political moves in recent years.

In his suave way, he tried desperately to convince the great American public that, from among our 130,000,000 people, he, Franklin D. Roosevelt, alone can successfully manage the helm.

Had George Washington allowed himself to lust for power in this manner after his eight years in office at a time when our country was in desperate need, our democracy would have been short-lived.

All in all, it was a brilliant speech; indeed, a dangerous one. As Caesar was ambitious, so is Mr. Roosevelt. He has had far too much money to spend, has been allowed to concentrate far too much power.

No one personality can be thus placed above our democratic structure if we are to retain even a vestige of our democracy. We cannot tolerate a third term, not only because of tradition, but because we cannot allow ourselves to be dominated and later ruled by the spending of untold millions, the concentration of power and the suave assurance of a dangerously ambitious man.

JOHN A. LOVE JR.

Why He Is for Roosevelt.
To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

I HOLD no political job. None of my relatives or friends has a political job. I've had no handouts from Roosevelt. I simply like him. Here's why:

My salary is higher and my hours fewer than they were in 1933.

Some kind of provision will be made for my dependents should I die before I am in a position to provide for their future.

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F. D. R. and the Bolters

From the Emporia (Kan.) Gazette

SOME way, we get the notion that the Democratic bolters to Wilkie. They have no disputes regarding the nomination for President.

Wilkie said there was no "secret" on the part of Dewey and his supporters to force a vote for him.

But why, if the President hasn't time to go out making speeches, should he spend so much time swatting the flies on his porch? He might as well be out making speeches.

Pretty soon, Wilkie's speech of acceptance will be in the campaign issue. The bolters will be first round grapple with the champ. And then the President will have something to think about.

But just now, let him thank all the Hanes and Lew Douglas et al. who have helped him to the White House. Let him go on making speeches, should he spend so much time swatting the flies on his porch? He might as well be out making speeches.

We often have a little humor in our American politics, but one of the funniest that ever happened in the fourth decade of this calamitous century was the organization of the sans-culotte millionaires in the Liberty League, trying to bust down the Bastille in 1936. They handicapped La Follette to vote in straight ticket.

Our friend Wilkie should borrow a page from the "non-action" in Federal Court action in yesterday's Charleston, S. C. yesterday.

Jeffersonian Democracy party, to one which Alabama Senator Thomas Helms organized after he was barred from the 1936 Democratic primary following his campaign for the Hoover nomination.

Proposed in South Carolina, the Helms party, after a meeting next week to form a group to support Wilkie in the election, the Jeffersonian party nominated him for the States Senate but he was defeated.

Wilkie movement in Louisiana chiefly by opponents of the Chamber of Commerce. Here children could be a central cog in the community life of the old town pump.

Here, while waiting for the car to be filled or the mechanical lift to be trucked of grain, modern youth may get a mental glimpse of what has gone before and sink deeper roots into the community as a result.

RESTRAINT IN LOS ANGELES
From the Daily Oklahoman.

THE valuing of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce has been the theme of song and story for a long time. Now comes a quite statistical item that shows it all a mistake.

The official census of Los Angeles shows that it has 1,496,792 population. The census estimate of the Chamber of Commerce was 1,400,000.

J. C. D.

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Wilkie is expected to make an address at his home in Elwood, Ind., Aug. 17, in the third party.

There was talk among Wilkie supporters here that his followers seek to form a third party as an effort to capture Democratic votes in the South.

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But why, if the President hasn't time to go out making speeches, should he spend much time swatting the flies on his porch? He might as well be out making large numbers.

Pretty soon, Willkie's speech of acceptance will be in. The campaign issues will be lined out. The challenger will leap into the arena and the bolters will be off. The first round grapple will have something to think about.

But just now, let him thank all the good eggs that the defection of Burke and Lewis and Lew Douglas et al. will be pretty good eggs as the butter-and-egg business goes, that the President has to offer them the flight of the Liberty League, and that is left of them, not the 600!

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Then again he may be seen to sit in apathy for a quarter of an hour, without looking at anything, without even looking up, picking his teeth abominably. Has he heard anything that was going on? Has he been dreaming? Never was a real conversation with Hitler possible. Either he would listen in silence, or he would "speechify" and not allow one to speak. Or he would walk restlessly up and down, interrupt constantly, and jump from one subject to another as if unable to concentrate.

I can't judge whether Hitler is near madness in the clinical sense. My own experience of him and what I have learned from others indicate a lack of control amounting to total demoralization. His shrieking and frenzied shouting, his stamping, his tempest of rage—all this was grotesque and unpleasant, but it was not madness. When a grown-up man lashes out against the walls like a horse in its stall, or throws himself on the ground in excessive nervous strain, but is more certainly rude and undisciplined.

Hitler, however, has states that approach persecution mania and total personality. His sleeplessness is more than the mere restlessness of a nervous man. He often wakes up in the middle of the night and wanders restlessly to and fro. Then he must have light everywhere. Later he has sent at these times for young men who have to keep him company during his hours of manifest anguish.

It is terrible to think that a madman may be ruling Germany and driving the entire world to war.

And hysteria is infectious. Anyone who has seen splendid youngsters, entirely normal, slowly becoming hysterical, and then, under association with hysterical women, will not wonder that hysteria should be extending to high dignitaries of the Reich, Gauleiter, officials, officers and a whole nation.

I have frequently heard men confess that they are afraid of him. They have the feeling that the man will suddenly spring at them and strangle them, or throw inkpot at them, or do something senseless. There is a great deal of insincere enthusiasm, with eyes hypocritically cast up, and a great deal of self-deception, behind this talk of an unforgettable experience. Most visitors want to see Hitler, but they are afraid of him. But is that really all it amounts to, that the visitor was simply under the influence of auto-suggestion?

The case is not quite so simple as that. I have often had the opportunity of examining my own experience, and I must admit that in Hitler's company I have again and again come under a spell which I can only describe as a kind of hypnotism. He is, indeed, a remarkable man. It leads nowhere to depreciate him, and speak mockingly of him. He is simply a sort of great medicine man of a past age gone back so far toward the savage state that the medicine-man has become king among us.

HITLER is exacting, spoiled, greedy, he does not know how to work steadily. Indeed, he is incapable of working. He gets ideas, impulses, the realization of which must be feverishly achieved and immediately got rid of. He does not know what it is to work continuously and unremittently. Everything about him is "spasm," to use a favorite word of his. Nothing about

him is natural. His professed love of children and animals is a mere pose.

He has been a Bohemian all his life. He gets up late. He can spend whole days lazing and dozing. He hates to have to read with concentration. He rarely reads a book through; usually he only glances it. Yet he has a large library. He loves books; loves fine editions and fine bindings. In his Munich residence there were walls covered with bookcases. . . . But in the drawer of his bedside table there is literature of less reputable character.

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Numerous pivotal stocks failed to register on the ticker tape and the ones in which scant transactions were effected usually kept losses and gains to insignificant fractions or were sold at Friday's final quotations.

The volume of 83,200 shares was the smallest for any Saturday since Aug. 1, 1918, and compared with 111,220 in the preceding two-hour session.

Steel Dividend Question. Brokers said the European war continued as the main market handicap. In addition there were tax burdens on industry, plus the inability of many analysts to reach a definite conclusion regarding the presidential campaign.

U. S. Steel was resistant as talk was heard of directors voting against \$1 dividend on the common at next Tuesday's meeting. A similar payment was unexpectedly made in March. Quotations on the corporation's second quarter earnings, which are to be released next week, were in then neighborhood of the \$1.14 a share shown in the first three months.

Railroads kept their balance as early statements pointed to the probability of a break-even point against a loss of \$1,685,000 in the same month a year ago. This would be the first time this group had not recorded a June deficit since 1937.

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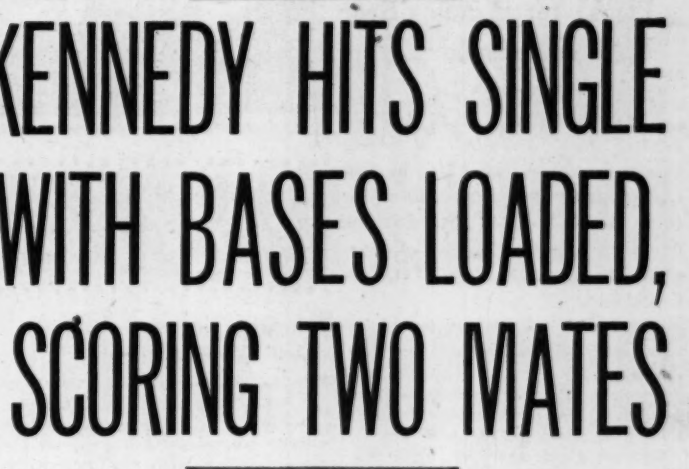
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Minor Operation for Hammerin' Henry

NEW YORK, July 27 (AP).—Henry Armstrong, welterweight boxing champion, underwent an operation yesterday for the removal of the scar tissue around his left eye. Six stitches also were taken in the cuts about the right eye received in his fight with Lightweight Champion Lew Jenkins.

The champion is expected to be out of action about six weeks and plans to tour the country as a referee, said his manager, Eddie Mead.

Win in Water Polo

Y. M. C. A. beat the downtown Y. M. C. A. 7-0, in the third round of the Mapewood Water Polo League. St. Louis Juniors defeated Maplewood, 5-2. Y. M. C. A. is leading the league with three victories and two defeats.

Lela Hall Wins in Trapshoot Event

DURAND, Wis., July 27 (AP).—Two championships were decided by the toss of a coin as the annual Wisconsin State Trapshooting tournament opened here yesterday.

J. R. Johnston Jr. of Hartford City, Ind., captured the introductory class A event after he and Vic Reinhardt of Waukegan, Wis., broke 100 straight targets apiece.

The flip of a coin also gave F. Bossman of Horicon, Wis., the victory in Class B after he had been tied at 98 birds by George Zwe

Manager Is Sure He'll Beat Bob

Lighthavy Champion now Weighs 183 Pounds - Plans for Louis - Baer Fight Abandoned.

PITTSBURGH, July 27 (AP).—Johnny Ray, manager of Billy Conn, announced last night he had agreed with Promoter Mike Jacobs on a 15-round heavyweight title bout between Conn and Champion Joe Louis at New York in September.

Conn, who has said he would resign his lighthavyweight championship for lack of suitable opponents in that division, has been demanding a fight with Detroit's Brown Bomber for the past year.

Ray held off, however, until yesterday, waiting for Billy to increase his weight. Now scaling 183, Conn would spot Louis about 17 pounds.

The match is contingent, though, upon outcome of Conn's fight with Bob Pastor at New York Aug. 13. That will be the Pittsburgh Irishman's third heavyweight go, he having whipped Henry Cooper and Gus Dorazio.

Jacobs said at New York he had abandoned plans to rematch Louis and Maxie Baer and would sign the winner of the Conn-Pastor fight to meet Louis—providing the winner scored impressively.

Ray made his announcement in a telephone conversation with Harvey Boyle, Post-Gazette sports editor and a Pennsylvania boxing commissioner.

Talking from Conn's training camp at Ferndale, N. Y., Ray said: "I did not agree to the Louis match until I was sure that Billy was ready. Now I'm sure. His work in camp here has been so good that I think he can lick anyone in the world. He weighed 183 today. That will be heavy enough for the Louis match."

"Of course, we have to wait Pastor, but I'm not worrying about that. Billy will polish off Pastor and then go on to take the crown away from Louis."

The optimistic Ray is among the minority of experts feeling that the 23-year-old Conn is still too light, lacks a knockout punch, and would take a beating from the dynamite fists of Louis. Conn's supporters swear, nevertheless, by his boxing skill and speed. His lighthavy victims include Fred Apostoli, Mello Bettina, Gus Lesnevich and Solly Krieger.

Weygandt in Close Victory Over Ancona; Benish Wins on Kayo

Four Kansas City Golden Gloves boxers were defeated by boys from the St. Louis area on the Belleville A. C. fight program last night at Swansea Park. Vernon Weygandt, St. Louis welter king of Soudard and A. C. and Patsy Ancona, Kansas City, put off the best scrap Weygandt won a split decision.

Jerry Benish, Belleville veteran, knocked out Eddie Hamilton, Kansas City heavyweight in the first round. The other West State boxers were Ray Sisson, heavyweight, who lost to Moose Rooks of the Slaughter A. C. and Mike DeCaro, outpointed by Clarence Hanks, East St. Louis bantamweight.

Other results: Dore Smith, Brown Bombers, defeated Harold Cucklin, Middleweight, James McCracken, Slaughter A. C. defeated Virgil Cleveland, East St. Louis, welterweight.

Curtis Elmer, East St. Louis Knights of Columbus, technical knockout over Ray Longmeyer, Lincoln Park A. C. East St. Louis, second round. Lightweights: Ronald Brown, Belleville, defeated Oliver Johnson, Brown Bombers. Featherweights: Milton Lowery, southpaw pitcher, out on option from Columbus of the A. A., allowed four hits and struck out seven to give Asheville a 5-to-0 victory over Rocky Mount in the Piedmont in a recent game.

In the Provincial League all-star game, the NORMAN team, coached by Norman, defeated the South, 3 to 2, with JUDITH KENNY at shortstop and FRED NIEMIHL behind the bat for the winners. . . . NIEMIHLERS hit in the eighth inning scored one of the three runs. . . . BOBBY SWAN, pitched part of the game for the losers.

Increasing his batting average during the past week, KEN GROSSE, playing first base for Lafayette of the Evangeline, is still second in batting with .360, and leads in hits with 134. . . . EARL OLD REITZ, playing second base in the Kitten, three Mayfield players in order hit three home runs on the first ball pitched. NORMAN LITZINGER of Clayton, Mayfield, right fielder, getting one, and FLOYD (PAT) PATTERSON of Jennings, Mayfield second sacker, getting one.

CONNECTION

NED BRANT AT CARTER—By Bob Zupke



HERE HE IS, SIR. SET HIM DOWN—I WANT TO TALK TO HIM.

I WANT YOU TO TELL US WHY YOU TOOK MR. SHEKELS FROM HIS BUSINESS OFFICE AND HAD HIM ABOARD YOUR BOAT.

WE GOT THE WRONG MAN—YOU KNOW THAT.

AS FOR THAT YOUNG BRANT—ID LIKE TO GET MY HANDS ON HIM—JUST ONCE / HE RUINED OUR PLANS / HE WAS ALWAYS IN OUR HAIR—HIM AND THAT BUD SHEKELS.

YOU THINK YOU'RE GOING TO FIND OUT ABOUT THE GREEN FAN? WELL, YOU'RE NOT NOT IN FORTY-SEVEN THOUSAND YEARS!

THROW HIM IN THE BRIG, MEN—HE'LL TALK SOONER OR LATER!

Cardinals-Dodgers First Contest, Play-by-Play

STU UNTIED IT

FIRST—CARDINALS—Grissom threw out Brown. Moore popped to Coscarart. J. Martin struck out. DODGERS—Reese walked. Lavagetto was called out on strikes. Reese stole second. Marion threw out Medwick. Brown threw out Phelps.

SECOND—CARDINALS—Mize filed to Medwick. Koy bunted safely towards third. Marion Grissom threw wild to first. Koy went to second. Reese threw out Gutteridge. Koy moving to third. Owen singled past short, scoring Koy. Marion forced Owen, Reese to Coscarart. ONE RUN.

DODGERS—Brown threw out Camilli. Walker reached first on Brown's fumble. Wassell hit into a double play, Mize to Marino to Doyle, who covered first.

THIRD—CARDINALS—Doyle struck out. Brown doubled off the score board in right. Moore singled to right, scoring Brown. Grissom and Reese and sending Lavagetto to third. Lanier replaced Doyle on the mound for the Cardinals. Vosmik batted for Phelps and hit into a double play, Gutteridge to Brown to Mize. TWO RUNS.

FOURTH—CARDINALS—Casey and Mancuso formed a new battery for the Dodgers and Vosmik righted field. Koy filed to Walker. Gutteridge fouled to Mancuso. Owen fouled to Lavagetto. DODGERS—Camilli filed to Koy. Walker also filed to Koy. Mancuso was thrown out by Marion.

FIFTH—CARDINALS—Marion singled to center. Lanier attempted to sacrifice. Lanier threw out play. Casey to Reese to Coscarart, who covered first. Brown was out. Camilli to Casey, who covered first. DODGERS—Coscarart was out. Lanier to Mize. Casey doubled to center. Reese filed to Koy. Lavagetto walked. Medwick forced. Slaughter at third, Gutteridge unassisted.

SIXTH—CARDINALS—Moore popped to Reese. J. Martin filed to Vosmik. Mize doubled down the right field foul line. Slaughter batted for Koy and was intentionally walked. S. Martin tripled to deep center, scoring Mize and Slaughter. Reese threw out Owen. TWO RUNS.

DODGERS—S. Martin played third base, Slaughter right field and J. Martin shifted to left field for the Cardinals. Vosmik singled to center. Camilli forced Vosmik. Marion to Brown. Walker filed to J. Martin. Mancuso struck out.

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EIGHTH—CARDINALS—Head pitched for the Dodgers. J. Martin struck out. Mize singled to right. Slaughter popped to Reese. S. Martin filed to Medwick.

DODGERS—Lavagetto walked. Cooper replaced Lanier on the mound for the Cardinals. Medwick filed to J. Martin. Vosmik filed to Moore. Camilli walked.

NINTH—CARDINALS—Owen walked. Marion sacrificed, Head to Coscarart. Cooper filed to Walker. Owen going to third. Coscarart threw out Brown.

DODGERS—Franks batted for Mancuso and fouled to Owen. Reese batted for Coscarart and struck out. Gallagher batted for Head and beat out a hit past second. Reese singled to left, sending Gallagher to third, but Reese was out trying to stretch it. J. Martin to Brown. Brown threw out Reese.

EMERSON Dickman was credited with the victory, though he pitched only one batter. He struck out Judnick for the third out in the fourth inning, with the Browns leading 6 to 4, and retired the pinch hitter in the fifth, ending the game. Jack Wilson then finished the game, holding the Browns to one run in five innings.

Technically, it was Dickman game, but in all fairness it was go to Wilson. The official scorer said the game was won by the Sox with a 6-4 victory. To Dickman tentatively and his final decision to league officials.

Joe Grace made two errors, one to catch and one to nail Doerr at the plate in the third. That was about the only thing that kept the Sox from a 6-0 victory. Two perfect strikes with Bob Swift lending important aid.

OTHER RACING RESULTS

At Suffolk Downs. Weather clear; track fast. FIRST RACE—One mile and one-sixteenth. Nipponese (Taylor) 14.40 6.40 4.00. Time 1:20.50. Second race, 1:20.50. Third race, 1:20.50. Fourth race, 1:20.50. Fifth race, 1:20.50. Sixth race, 1:20.50. Seventh race, 1:20.50. Eighth race, 1:20.50. Ninth race, 1:20.50. Tenth race, 1:20.50.

At Empire City. Weather clear; track fast. FIRST RACE—About six furlongs. Madly (Mead) 9.70 5.10 3.30. Time 1:08.25. Second race, 1:08.25. Third race, 1:08.25. Fourth race, 1:08.25. Fifth race, 1:08.25. Sixth race, 1:08.25. Seventh race, 1:08.25. Eighth race, 1:08.25. Ninth race, 1:08.25. Tenth race, 1:08.25.

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SOFTBALL

LAST NIGHT'S RESULTS.

NORTH SIDE PARK—Roosevelt 6, Ideal 5 (men). Wendeckers 4, Duro Seams 2 (men). Mellow Seal 0 (girls); Greedlewick 9, Swift 4 Co. 0 (girls).

ST. LOUIS PARK—Meier 4, Natural 13. St. Louis 3 (girls); Hollywood 3, Herkert 4 Meier 0 (men).

MAPLEWOOD PARK—Roh's Rangers 3, Weston Orange 2 (girls); Shearer 12, Jaska 0 (men).

TONIGHT'S SCHEDULE. MAPLEWOOD PARK—Toomaster vs. Tomboy Stars (girls). A. G. Edwards vs. Greedlewick vs. Greedlewick (men) interpark exhibition.

NORTH SIDE PARK—Bergians vs. Palstaff (girls). Wendeckers vs. Greedlewick, South Side Park (men), interpark exhibition.

ST. LOUIS PARK—Bremmery vs. R. Broadway A. C. (girls); Kulla vs. Stoffer (men).

SOUTH SIDE PARK—Silver Seal vs. Graepes (girls); Snipen vs. Happy Hollow (men).

THIRD RACE—About six furlongs. Irish Echo (Mead) 4.70 3.30 2.30. Time 1:08.25. Fourth race, 1:08.25. Fifth race, 1:08.25. Sixth race, 1:08.25. Seventh race, 1:08.25. Eighth race, 1:08.25. Ninth race, 1:08.25. Tenth race, 1:08.25.

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FIFTH RACE—Yonkers Handicap, purse \$7500 added, three-year-olds and up, mile and one-sixteenth. 11.50 5.30 3.50. Nellie Ray (Barba) 11.50 5.30 3.50. Time 1:20.50. Sixth race, 1:20.50. Seventh race, 1:20.50. Eighth race, 1:20.50. Ninth race, 1:20.50. Tenth race, 1:20.50.

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At Thistle Down. FIFTH RACE—

WALLACE DENIES A A POLITICAL WEAPON

Says Regulations Governing 1940 Payments Were Drafted Months Ago.

WASHINGTON, July 27 (AP).—The disclosure by Secretary of Agriculture Wallace late yesterday that he would resign or take a leave of absence without pay while campaigning for the vice-presidency was coupled with a statement denying that his department's widespread farm programs would be used as a "sort of political machine."

"Loose charges" to that effect, Wallace said, "reveal an amazing ignorance of the manner in which the programs are carried on."

In the case of the AAA, by far the largest and most extensive of the various programs, regulations governing payments under the program for the 1940 crop year were drafted months ago.

"The extent of the individual farmer's participation in the program determines the size of the check. Nothing that the Secretary of Agriculture does now can affect the amount of that payment."

"Further, the triple-A farm programs are administered in the counties by farmer committees, elected by their fellow farmers. These men are not in the employ of the Federal Government. Some of the committees are Democratic, some Republican and some members of other parties or members of no party."

Wallace said his departure from the Cabinet would take place as soon as he begins active campaigning, shortly after his acceptance address late in August.

If he resigns outright, President Roosevelt probably will have two Cabinet posts to fill, for Postmaster-General Farley is generally expected to retire when he steps out next month as Democratic National Chairman.

Farley conferred with the President yesterday, but said that his Cabinet resignation was not discussed and that there was no indication as to his successor.

TWO HURT IN BUS-CAR CRASH

Motorman Says Brakes Failed to Hold When He Applied Them.

Two passengers on a Vandeventer avenue bus were injured when the bus was hit by a Forest Park street car at Vandeventer and Laclede avenues last night.

John Ferguson, 5966 Bartmer avenue, the motorman, told police the brakes failed to hold when he applied them. Mrs. Lena Bryant, 1119A North Vandeventer avenue, and Carl Schultz, 7819 Michigan avenue, bus passengers, were treated for contusions. Two Negro passengers complained of injuries, but refused treatment.

HEADS BARBER SHOP SINGERS

Dr. Norman F. Rathert, Richmond Heights, Elected President.

Dr. Norman F. Rathert, St. Louis dentist, has been elected president of the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barber Shop Quartet Singing in America at its annual convention in New York, it was announced yesterday.

Dr. Rathert, who has an office in the Arcade Building, lives at 1145 Center drive, Richmond Heights. The 1941 convention of the society will be held in St. Louis. The society was represented by 35 delegates at this year's meeting.

STOKOVSKI'S ORCHESTRA SAILS

NEW YORK, July 27 (AP).—Conductor Leopold Stokowski and his Youth Orchestra sailed for South America last night on the liner Uruguay.

The 100-piece orchestra, chosen by the former conductor of the Philadelphia Orchestra from a nationwide field of nearly 15,000 candidates, was scheduled to begin a concert tour at Rio de Janeiro Aug. 7. It will visit Brazil, Uruguay, Argentina and the Dominican Republic.

WEATHER CONDITIONS AT KEY POINTS

(From Weather Bureau Reports.)

State or Locality	Temp.	Wind	Clouds	Precip.
Asheville, N. C.	74	94	69	0.00
Atlanta	79	98	78	0.00
Birmingham	82	98	78	0.00
Boise, Idaho	74	59	53	0.03
Boston	72	73	73	0.00
Buffalo	73	87	71	0.00
Chicago	71	89	66	0.22
Cincinnati	82	93	72	0.00
Cleveland	77	79	75	0.00
Denver	70	72	79	0.00
Des Moines	70	92	79	0.00
Detroit	73	94	73	0.00
Duluth	72	72	72	0.00
Evansville	77	78	75	0.00
Hartford	77	78	75	0.00
Hot Springs, Ark.	72	72	72	0.00
Indianapolis	78	99	73	0.01
Kansas City	78	99	73	0.01
Little Rock	78	73	73	0.00
Los Angeles	82	80	61	0.00
Louisville	78	95	75	0.00
Memphis	78	95	75	0.00
Minneapolis	79	94	73	0.00
Mobile	79	92	72	0.00
New Orleans	80	94	77	1.21
New York	79	98	78	0.00
Norfolk	83	99	78	0.00
Oklahoma City	76	94	78	0.00
Omaha	77	98	73	0.00
Philadelphia	77	98	73	0.00
Phoenix	78	92	72	0.00
Pittsburgh	78	93	72	0.00
Portland, Ore.	78	92	72	0.00
St. Louis	78	97	78	0.00
St. Paul	78	93	78	0.00
San Antonio	78	93	78	0.00
San Francisco	58	58	57	0.00
Seattle	60	73	73	0.00
Springfield, Ill.	72	98	69	0.01
Tampa	84	84	79	0.00
Washington	80	100	75	0.00

Voters' Guide

Sketches of Three Democrats, Four Republicans in Races for Missouri Lieutenant-Governor

Frank G. Harris, John G. Christy, Dan Porter, William P. Elmer, James E. Ford, George Bartholomaeus and Julius H. Scheske.

CONTINUING the series of articles on careers of candidates for public office, for the information of voters, the Post-Dispatch presents today facts about the contenders in both major parties for the nominations for Lieutenant-Governor. Earlier articles dealt with aspirants for Governor and United States Senator.

Three candidates have filed for the Democratic nomination for Lieutenant-Governor, Frank G. Harris of Columbia, who has held the office for eight years; Dr. John G. Christy of Festus, who has been speaker of the Missouri House of Representatives for six years; and Dan Porter of Marshall, who was held several minor State jobs.

LEUTENANT-GOVERNOR FRANK G. HARRIS is 69 years old and resides at Columbia, where he has practiced law for many years. He served three terms as a Representative of Boone County, two terms as a member of the Missouri House of Representatives and two terms as State Senator.

He was the party nominee for Lieutenant-Governor in 1928 but was defeated in the Republican landslide of that year. He was re-nominated in 1932, was elected, and was re-elected in 1936.

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'ARK' LANDS AT JUNEAU AFTER 3-MONTH CRUISE

Jobless Man, With Family, Gets Offer of 3 Years' Steady Work.

JUNEAU, Alaska, July 27 (AP).—Paul Satko's escape from a world of unemployment and poverty in the United States to a possible relief in Alaska and start life again at 49 with his wife and seven children was complete in this Alaskan capital today.

The jobless former Richmond (Va.) welder and machinist dropped anchor here yesterday in his home-made "ark" after a three-month voyage from Tacoma, Wash.

Almost at once came an opportunity. The Alaskan employment service offered him a steady job for three years on its 96-acre farm where he would care for its farm implements.

His arrival ended a three-year dream. The Satkos saved every penny with which to buy materials for their boat. They towed it across the country and finished it on Puget Sound. In it they installed a 14-year-old automobile motor.

Coming across the country, people pointed them out, shouting after them: "Look at Noah and his ark."

And the "ark" it became. In Seattle he was arrested, hauled to court and told his boat was unsafe and that the trip would endanger the lives of his minor children. Satko slipped away one night, overcame the perils of sea and several mishaps, to do what Seattle mariners said was almost impossible.

"If a man wants to accomplish something, he can do it," he said. "I believe there is nothing I can't do"—this was Satko's oft-repeated speech to non-believers.

He said he made the trip rather than live on relief in Virginia. He had been unemployed for several years.

PHOTOPLAY THEATERS

DOORS OPEN 10 A. M. 25c TO 2 P. M.

LEWIS 2-SMASH HITS-2

'OUR TOWN' WILLIAM HOLDEN MARTHA SCOTT

'SPORTING BLOOD' ROBERT YOUNG MAUREN O'SULLIVAN

EXPRESS 25c AFTER 6

Waterloo Bridge

WARREN WILLIAM JEAN MUIR 'Lone Wolf Meets a Lady'

WILL ROGERS 'STORY OF A MAN AND THE LITTLE WOMAN'

SPENCER TRACY 'EDISON, THE MAN'

MERLE OBERON 'CARTOON REVUE'

GRANADA 25c

SHENANDOAH 25c

TIVOLI 25c

UNION 25c

LOEW'S

'OUR TOWN' starring William Holden and Martha Scott with Frank Craven, at 10:05, 1:07, 4:09, 7:11 and 10:13; 'Sporting Blood' with Robert Young and Maureen O'Sullivan, at 11:40, 2:42, 5:44 and 8:46.

MISSOURI

'Scatterbrain' with Judy Canova and Eddie Foy Jr., at 1:25, 3:50, 6:15, 8:40 and 11:05; 'Sporting Blood' with Robert Young and Maureen O'Sullivan, at 11:40, 2:42, 5:44 and 8:46.

ST. LOUIS

'Lucky Cisco Kid' featuring Cesar Romero, with Mary Beth Hughes, at 2:49, 7:20 and 10:17; 'The Crooked Road' with Edmund Lowe and Irene Hervey, at 1:43, 6:14 and 9:11; 'Ganger and the Lady' at 4:33.

5 HURT IN AUTO CRASH ON WAY TO C.M.T.C. PARADE

Parents, Relatives of Cadet Colonel at Jefferson Barracks Hurt Near Freeburg, Ill.

Five members of one family were injured, three seriously, in a head-on collision between their automobile and a truck on Illinois Highway 13, about two miles south of Freeburg, shortly before 9 o'clock this morning. Police said the crash occurred when one driver swerved to avoid two boys riding bicycles.

The injured, taken to St. Elizabeth's Hospital in Belleville, are: Clyde Flynn Sr., Elizabethtown, Ill., severe lacerations of the face and chest; his wife, Charlotte, fractured spine, internal injuries and shock; their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Clyde Flynn Jr., concussion of the brain and lacerations of the scalp, face and neck, and the two young sons of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Flynn Jr., cut and bruised.

The family was driving to Jefferson Barracks for the visitors' day ceremonies today at the Citizens' Military Training Camp, of which Clyde Flynn Jr. is the Cadet Colonel. When informed of the accident to his family, Flynn turned over his command to another cadet officer and hurried to the hospital.

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BARBER SHOP QUARTET CONTEST WON BY POLICEMEN

Oklahoma City Singers Placed First at New York World's Fair, St. Louis Eighth.

NEW YORK, July 27 (AP).—Four Oklahoma City police officers won over the Bartlesville (Ok.) "Barflies" at the World's Fair last night in the barber shop quartet singing championship of the United States.

The "Flat Foot Four," all policemen, won the 1940 title by eliminating the 1939 winners, the "Phillips 66 Barflies" in the finals of a contest sponsored by the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barber Shop Quartet Singing in America. Thirteen quartets participated in the finals.

"The Chromatic Canaries" of St. Louis placed eighth.

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To BRIDGE HEAD INN
SATURDAY JAY JENSEN'S ORCHESTRA
DANCE WIN LOUIE BRANSON
AND NELROSE STUBBS NO COVER CHARGE

PLAY THEATRES
Late Show 10:15
STARTS SUN.
Carole LOMBARD
"VIGIL IN THE NIGHT"
with Brian AHERNE
AND HEAR THE MOVIES
Rd., 2 Mi. West of Lindbergh

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THESE 5 THEATRES 25c TILL 8
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A new Nick Carter Adventure
"PHANTOM RAIDERS"
Frank Morgan, Walter Pidgeon, Florence Rice
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PARK
Errol Flynn, R. So-
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Plymouth MICKEY ROONEY
1175 Hamilton "Young Tom Edison"
Frank Morgan, "The Ghost Comes Home"

Princess
Bing Crosby, Dorot-
Lamour, Bob Hop-
Sydney "Road to Singapore"
2841 Franklin Arthur, Evelyn Douglas
Fred MacMurray, "Too Many Husbands"

RIVOLI
Robt. Cummings,
One Was Beautiful, "Chas-
Starrett, "West Abilene"
6th Near Olive
U-CITY MICKEY ROONEY
6324 Barmore "YOUNG TOM EDISON"
and "Flight Angels"

WEBSTER
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Hadley & Clinton Ford, "House" Tavern

WELLSTON
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OVENWARE
Hugh Herbert, "La Conga Nights"
Edw. Ellis, "Main Street Lawyer"
2 Shows: 7:00 and 9:30

AVALON
Cooled By Refrigeration
OPEN 6-START 6:30 P. M.
Searlett's First Hit Since "G. W. T. W."
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WARREN WILLIAM-JEAN MEIR
"THE LONE WOLF MEETS A LADY"

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Spencer Tracy-Hedy Lamarr
"I TAKE THIS WOMAN"
Eddie Cantor, "40 Little Mothers"

ROXY
5500 LANSDOWNE
Bennett, W. Pidgeon, "House Across
the Bay," "And One Was Beautiful"
LAWRENCE
Gene Autry, "Blue Montana Skies,"
George O'Brien, "Bullet Code,"
Shirley Zerk, "THE BLUE BIRD."

Rooney, Fay Bainter, "Young Tom Edison"
"The Ghost Comes Home" "Deadwood Dick"

Ann Sheridan Jeffrey Lynn
"It All Came True"
"MY SON, MY SON" Show Start 6:30 P. M.

Spencer TRACY ★ Hedy LAMARR
"I TAKE THIS WOMAN"
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DEANNA DURBIN, "IT'S A DATE"
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Martha Raye, "Farmer's Daughter."
Charles Winninger, "BEYOND TOMORROW."
Maureen O'Hara, "Bill of Divorcement."

ana Turner, Geo. Murphy, Joan Blondell
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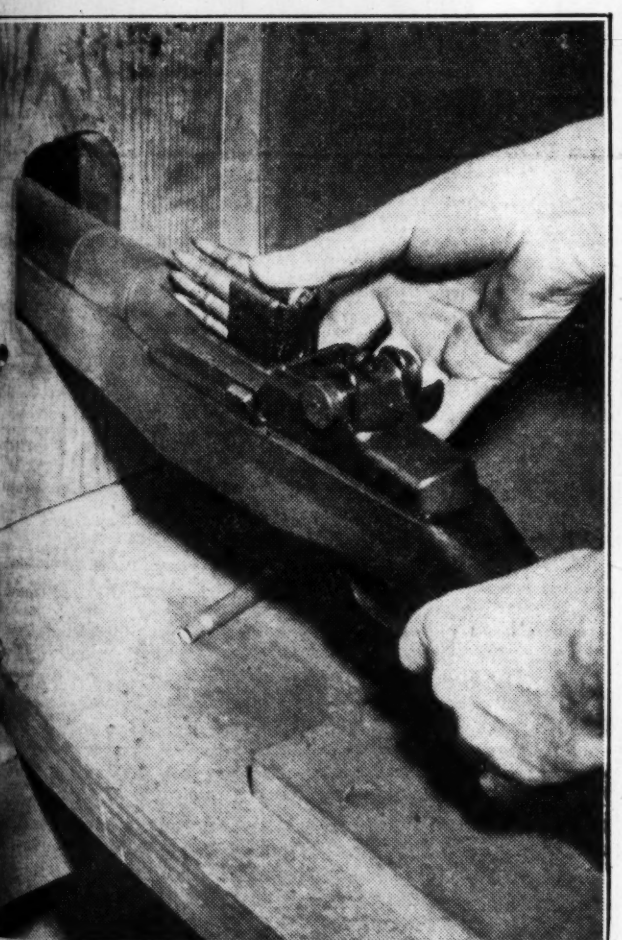
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Joan Fontaine, Laurence Olivier, "REBECCA," Tom
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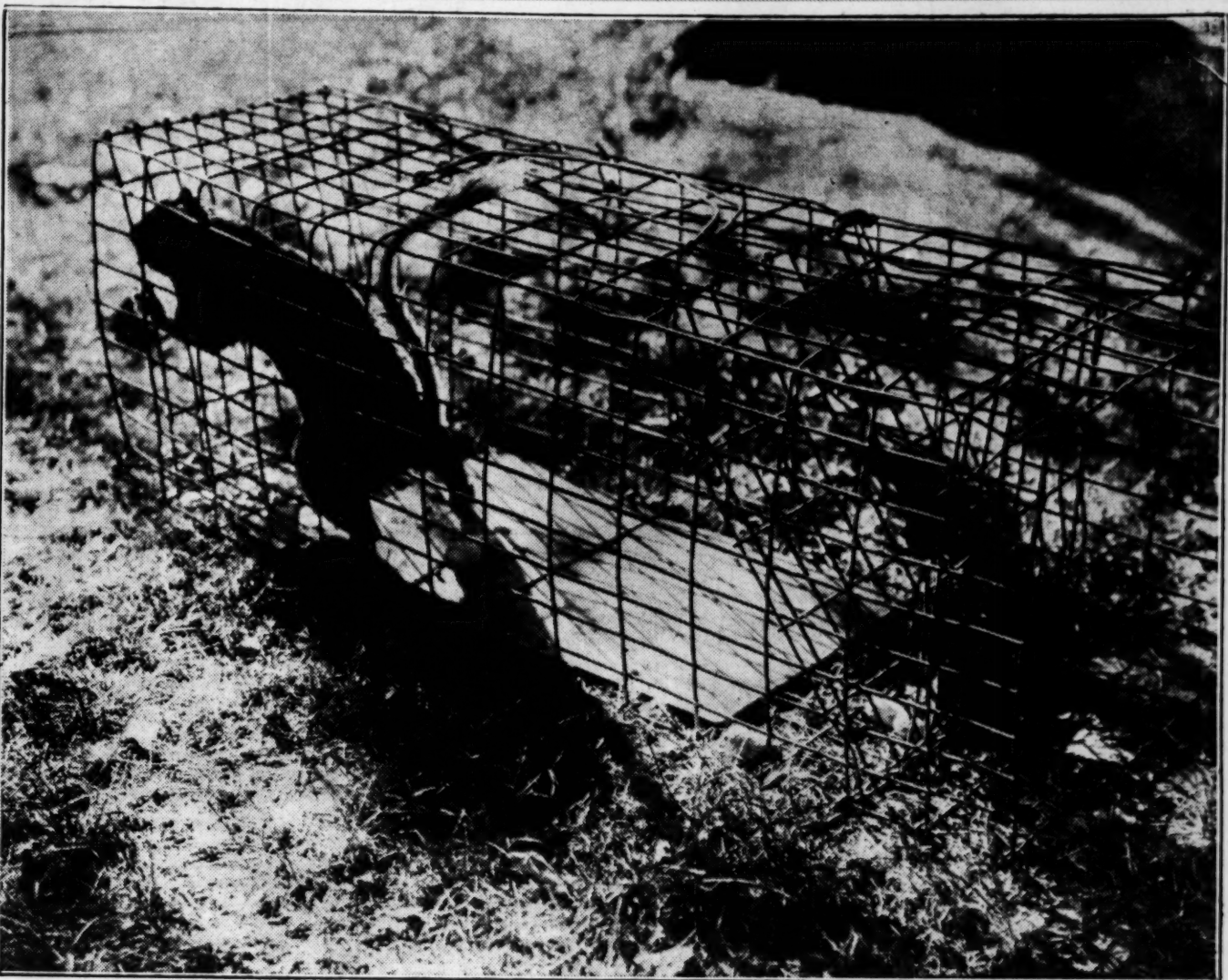
Fourteen persons have been bitten by Carondelet Park squirrels in 10 days. The squirrels are numerous. Result, the police asked the State Conservation Commission to do something about it, and the commission got together with The Humane Society of Missouri. Here Foye Thompson, Humane Society officer (left) and John P. Heller, State wildlife conservation agent, bait a trap with peanuts and corn.



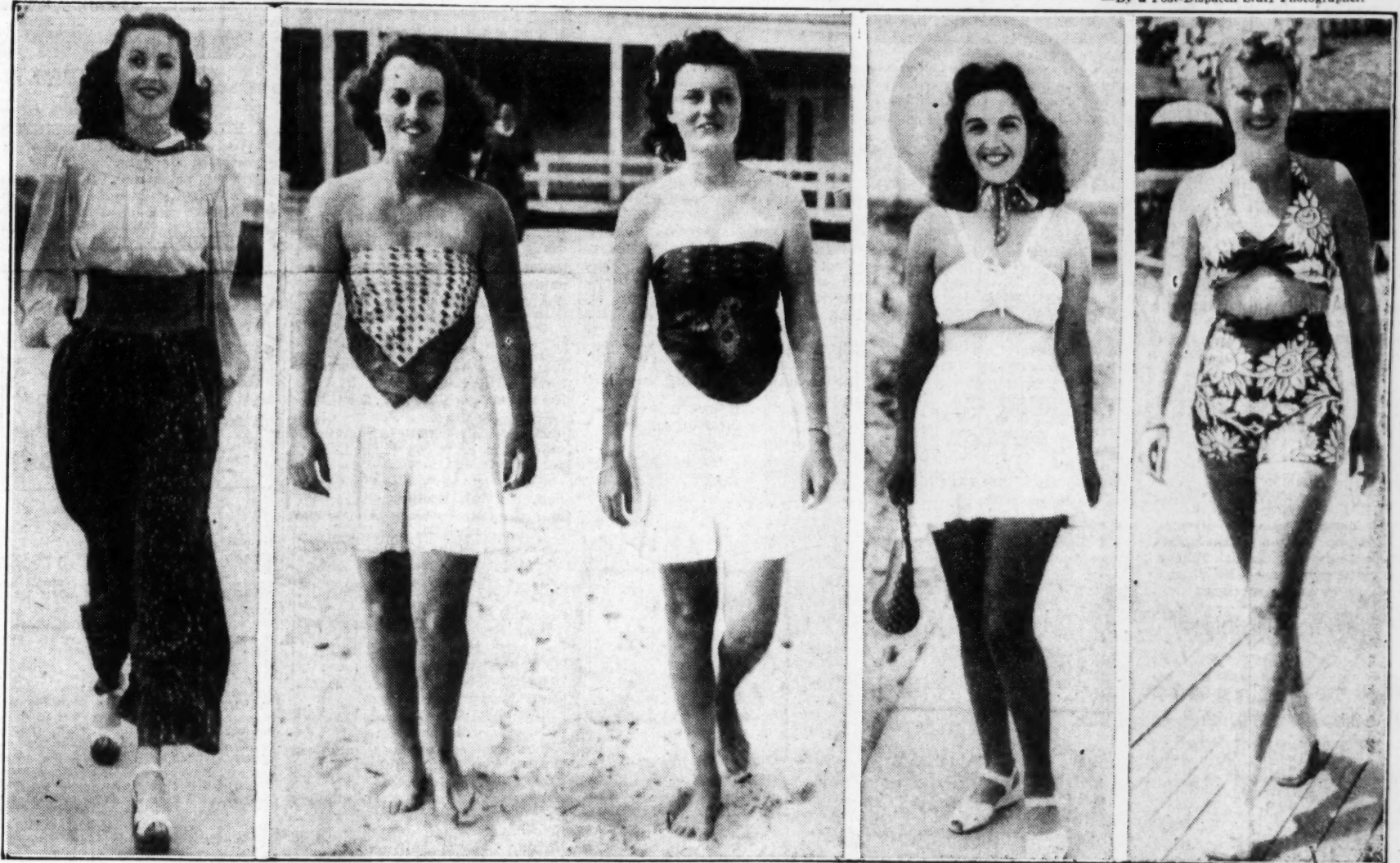
TESTING GARAND RIFLE

Each new Garand semi-automatic rifle completed at the Springfield (Mass.) Armory goes through a firing test before it is delivered to the army. Here a clip of eight shells is being inserted preparatory to firing.

Squirrel Crusade in Carondelet Park

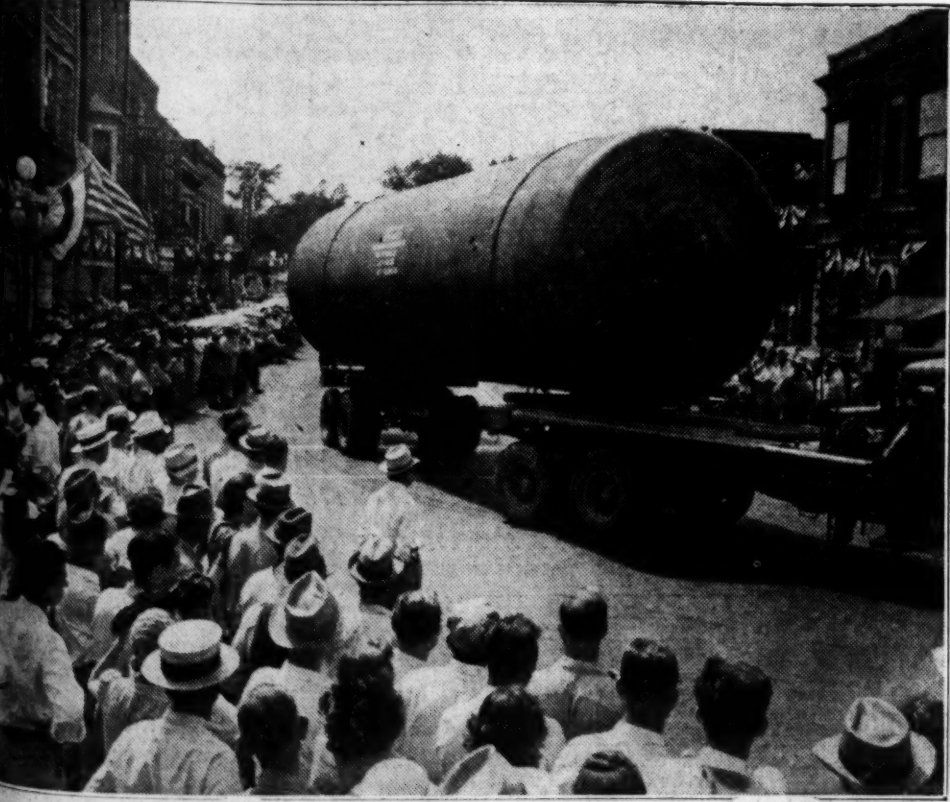


The first victim—a mother squirrel, her tail sparse as she has plucked out the hair to line her nest. Captured squirrels will be observed for several days to determine if they are rabid. After that, they will be released in a wooded section. —By a Post-Dispatch Staff Photographer.



ON LONG ISLAND BEACHES New York's Long Island Beaches are in high favor these days and the swim and beach costumes are brilliant in design and color. From left, Mrs. John B. Cavanagh, Miss Dede Brogan and Miss Betty Power, Mrs. William G. Cavanagh and Mrs. Ralph Proctor. —Associated Press Wirephoto.

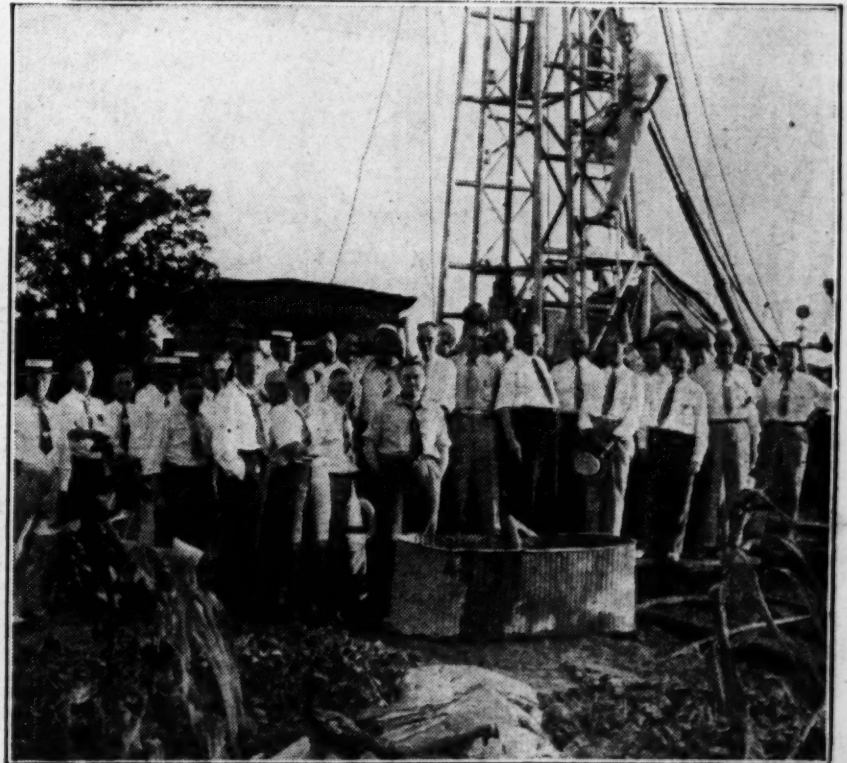
"Oil Men's Day" in Illinois



A big oil storage tank was in the parade at Salem, Thursday, when oil was celebrated as the fifty-seventh annual Marion County Soldiers' and Sailors' Reunion.



A section of the crowd that turned out for the event at Salem Fairgrounds. —By a Post-Dispatch Staff Photographer.



Group of St. Louisans inspecting a new portable oil-drilling rig. They were guests of Salem and were taken on a tour of the Salem-Centralia field.

Suggested Menus for Tomorrow

By Meta Given

ONE of summer's best treats is blueberry muffins—mounds of hot light tenderness full of blobs of purple lusciousness. A perfect blueberry muffin is a real achievement. The secret is to add the washed, drained berries to the batter the moment the dry ingredients are just dampened by the addition of the liquid ingredients, and to distribute them with only two or three additional stirs. This makes the muffins light and keeps the blueberries whole. The whole process is so quick and simple that muffins are a perfect choice if you want hot bread for Sunday night supper.

Blueberry Muffins (cost about 16c)
One and one-half cups all-purpose flour, three teaspoons baking powder, one-half teaspoon salt, three tablespoons sugar, one egg (beaten), two-thirds cup milk, three tablespoons butter (melted), and one cup blueberries.

Sift flour, measure, and resift three times with baking powder, salt and sugar. Beat egg, add milk, and melted butter, and add all at once to the flour mixture. Stir quickly until flour is just dampened; then add washed, drained berries and stir two or three times—just until distributed. Dip batter into buttered muffin tins, avoiding any further stirring; fill tins two-thirds full. Bake in a hot oven (425 degrees F.) for 20 to 25 minutes, or until muffins are well browned both top and bottom. Serve piping hot, with plenty of butter. Makes 8 to 12 muffins, depending on size.

MENUS FOR SUNDAY

Breakfast.
Applesauce—five apples, sugar, lemon juice; poached eggs—three eggs; on toasted buns—three round buns; coffee—four tablespoons coffee (adults only); milk for child.

Dinner.
Roast loin of pork—three pounds pork loin; mashed potatoes—one and one-quarter pounds potatoes, one-third cup milk, one tablespoon butter, salt, buttered peas—one pound fresh peas, butter; celery—one stalk celery; chocolate ice cream—one pint ice cream; coffee—four tablespoons coffee (adults only); milk for child.

Supper.
Tomato and celery salad—two tomatoes, one-half stalk celery, one-fourth head lettuce, three tablespoons mayonnaise; hot blueberry muffins—recipe already given; pineapple snow—left from Saturday; hot or iced tea—two teaspoons tea (adults only); milk for child.

Peach Sponge
Peel and stone two pounds peaches and stew until pulpy with four ounces of sugar. Pass through a coarse sieve. Stir in one tablespoon gelatin previously soaked in a little cold water and continue to stir over a slow fire until gelatin is dissolved. Let cool and when almost cold beat in the stiffly whipped whites of two eggs. Pour into a wet mold and let stand in the refrigerator until ready to serve. A lovely light dessert following the summer course dinner.

Cost for day: About \$1.55.

BELIEVE IT OR NOT

By Ripley

Mr. Joseph B. Waller

SIGNATURE OF MR. JOSEPH B. WALLER
MATHEMATICS INSTRUCTOR, Eau Claire, Wis.

-IS FORMED ONLY BY DIGITS
WHICH TOTAL 100.

WHAT IS A
BARLEY CORN
? Answer Next Week

FRANK STEGER
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-HAS WORN THE
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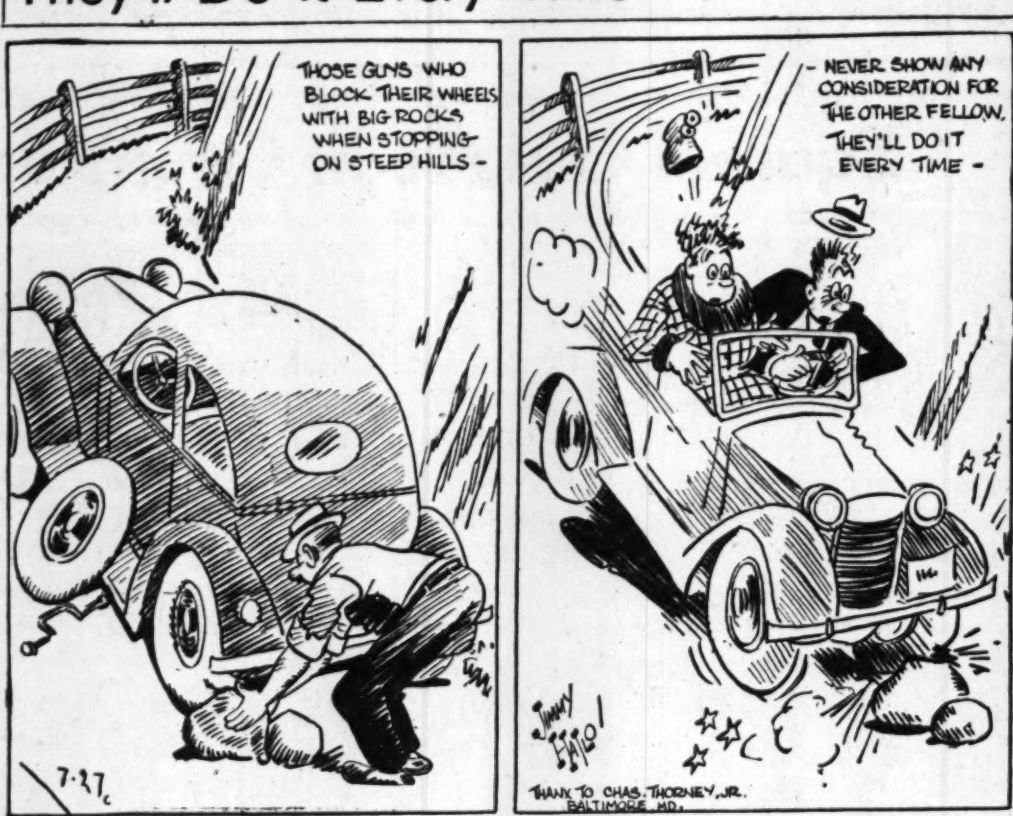
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They'll Do It Every Time

By Jimmy Hatlo



My Son, My Son!

By Howard Spring

CHAPTER SEVENTY-SEVEN.

It was like that all through the week. Whenever we went

Oliver appeared. His natural

good looks were enhanced by the

sun. The deep bronzing of his

body made the blue of his eyes

and the white of his teeth remark-

able, and his hair was bleached

and windblown. I was near enough

to him often to notice even such

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FOR TODAY

IF YOU ASK
My OPINION

By MARTHA CARR

Dear Martha Carr:

My father and I have reached the point where we hardly speak, and while my mother and I are not openly hostile, the feeling is there. Our home is attractive, not because of the beauty of its furnishings, but because of the way they are arranged. My father is deliberately and spitefully careless about the furniture, moves it into unflattering positions, drops ashes on dining room table cloths, leaves personal mail scattered about, leans from windows, readjusts shade and window heights, drags chairs across the floors, and gets into my personal belongings without permission. This evening when I returned from work in spite of the fact that I had carefully cleaned living and dining rooms last night, they were cluttered with papers and books, furniture was topsy turvy and ashes abundant. The attractive lamp shade was bent beyond recognition because my father had pushed it about to "see better," which was unnecessary as all lamps are carefully arranged to give best light for reading. This sort of thing has gone on for two years, and whenever I mention it he reminds me it is his home and I can take it or leave it. But this is driving me crazy. I can never bring my friends home with me for I know the house is never clean; while they all have charming, well-kept homes, I am ashamed of mine. I have asked my mother to speak to him about this but she never does.

There are two sides to everything and I am afraid I have to confess a little sympathy for father. After all, as he says, it is his home. He likes his comfort; but along you come and disrupt everything and make him feel like a cat in a strange garret. See if the three of you can't get together on this thing, for there is no use letting such a thing as the arrangement of furniture, or the lack of it, disrupt your lives. See that father is comfortable, with a table where he can spread his books and papers, a big ash-tray for his pipe, a comfortable easy chair and a good reading lamp. If he has all these, and is like most men, the rest of the house won't concern him in the least. But you know, a home is to live in, not only to be merely pleasing to the eye, and if your parents have had things arranged to their own ideas of comfort all these years, and you suddenly go "arty" on them and try to one fell swoop to make their humble dwelling look like a page out of House Beautiful, you can't expect them by degrees and with their consent. Try to take the situation and your parents' attitude with a little more good-natured tolerance. Believe it or not, you won't lose all your friends just because Dad drags a chair across the floors, tilts a lamp shade, and spills a pipeful of ashes—not if they are the right sort of friends.

WE ARE FIVE girls and we are considering the propriety of going on a week-end party with our boy friends at the summer home of one of the girls. We will have no chaperon on the trip but at the party the girls' parents will act in that capacity. Do you think that will cause gossip, because gossiping is our neighbors' job?

TODAY'S PATTERNS



Something new! The simplest applique patches in two materials, with a touch of stitching to set them off, are the making of these towels. Pattern 2527 contains a transfer pattern of six motifs averaging 5 1/2 inches and applique pattern pieces; materials required: illustration of stitches.

Send 10 cents in coin for this pattern to St. Louis Post-Dispatch, Needlecraft Department, 82 Eighth Avenue, New York, N. Y. Write plainly PATTERN NUMBER, your NAME and ADDRESS.

FLASH GORDON—By Alex Raymond



SUPERMAN—By Jerry Siegel and Joe Shuster



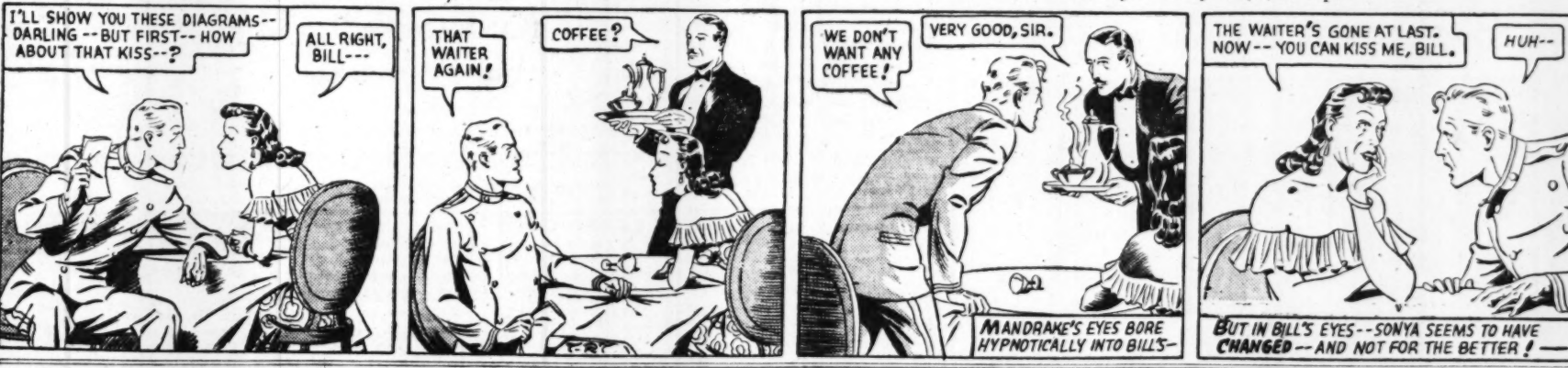
BUCK ROGERS—By Dick Calkins



BRICK BRADFORD—By William Ritt and Clarence Gray



MANDRAKE THE MAGICIAN—By Lee Falk and Phil Davis



LITTLE MISS MUFFET—By Fanny Y. Cory



TOMORROW'S HOROSCOPE

By Wynne

Sunday, July 28

NEW items to the fore today; look 'em over, but don't grab at false bait. Take time to store up energy and to estimate what's ahead. Week before us offers numerous opportunities for progress, but the background is still quite sombre.

Look out for the tendency to think only in words. That is, be sure you take into consideration what they mean to you—and what they mean to others who use them or who hear you use them. Only by keeping meanings in mind can we get anywhere. This is particularly good counsel right now and for the coming five years in America, for astrology forecasts some of the most important and very confusing mental vibrations.

Your Year Ahead

Your year ahead may be jerky, with changes, ups, downs, gains, and offsetting losses, if this is your birthday. A year of growth—

My Neighbor Says:

Cayenne pepper mixed with a little flour and sprinkled over cabbage plants when they are covered with dew will kill cabbage worms.

If lemons are left in hot water several minutes before squeezing more juice may be obtained.

One teaspoon of cornstarch added to each cup of sugar used in making fudge will make it smooth and creamy with little beating.

Wrap silver and gold cloth slippers in black tissue paper before putting them away. If treated in this way they will not quickly tarnish.

Don't Take My Word for It

By Frank Colby

Coupe, Chassis, Sedan

Careful speakers will not call a coupe a "coop," speak of the framework of a car as the "CHASSIS," or call the steering wheel a "steern wheel."

To careful speakers the radiator is never "RAD-ee-ay-ter," the carburetor is not a "CAR-buh-ray-der," and a closed car is not a "SEED-dan." Chauffeur has two permissible pronunciations: the better choice accents the second syllable.

Too Short

If the new blankets that were not all wool prove too short after their washing, buy a strip of unbleached muslin the width of the blanket and the length according to the shortage. Stitch it securely to the end of the blanket and use this at the foot of the bed, tuck the muslin under the mattress in place of the blanket. It will give you back just the length you need.

Butterscotch Cookies

One cup butter, two cups dark brown sugar, three eggs, four teaspoons sour cream, one teaspoon vanilla, a pinch of salt, four cups flour, one teaspoon baking soda. Cream butter and sugar, add eggs, then remaining ingredients. Put in the ice box over night. Form into a roll and slice down thinly with sharp knife. Bake in a moderate oven. A lovely, delicate cookie.

South Avoids
Finesses and
Makes Game

By Ely Culbertson

TOURNAMENT play, in which the contestants are given plenty of time for mapping out campaign, produces some pretty games. The declarer's solution of the problem in today's hand, which occurred in a team-of-four match in New York, was a triumph of card placing and technique.

West, dealer.
North-South vulnerable.

♠ 72
♥ A 1088
♦ 87653
♣ 94

NORTH
♠ A Q 10 8 4
♥ A K J 9
♦ K 8 3
♣ A Q

SOUTH
♠ 5 3
♥ 3
♦ Q 10 4 2
♣ J 10 7 6 5 2

The bidding:
West North East South
1 spade Pass Pass 3 hearts
Double Pass 4 clubs 4 hearts
5 clubs 5 hearts Pass Pass
Double Pass Pass Pass

South's three heart bid was eminently correct, but he should have passed over four clubs, leaving the next decision to his partner.

West opened the diamond king, and the declarer ruffed with the heart jack. He then overtook the king with the ace of hearts, and ruffed a second diamond with his remaining honor. The nine spot to the ten permitted the ruff of a third diamond, and dummy was then entered for the third time for a fourth diamond ruff.

At this stage, dummy's fifth diamond was established, but it should be noted that declarer was out of trumps, having used four for ruffing and three for entering dummy. But the declarer had previously decided from the bidding that a club finesse would probably lose, and had figured out a more propitious line of play. Thus, with his own hand reduced to four spades and the ace-queen of clubs, and dummy to two spades, two clubs, one good diamond, and one trump, declarer led the king of spades. West, of course, won with the ace, but now it did not matter what he returned. He was out of diamonds and trumps and whether he led a club up to South's tenace, or a spade, he could take only one more trick. The queen of spades would establish declarer's jack and permit the discard of a club in dummy; a low spade would concede the fatal trick on the spot. Thus, declarer, by refusing all finesses, fulfilled his doubled contract.

Write your bridge troubles and problems to Ely Culbertson, care of St. Louis Post-Dispatch, enclosing a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

How It Started
By Jean Newton

"Naboth's Vineyard"

Naboth's vineyard is rarely a vineyard and practically never belongs to anybody named Naboth. Figurative for a coveted possession of another, the expression has come to connote something which may be a source of annoyance or danger to its owner.

The metaphor springs from the Bible, where the incident which gave the phrase birth is set down at length in 1 Kings XXI.

According to the story, a man called Naboth owned a vineyard "hard by" the palace of Ahab, King of Samaria.

"And Ahab spake unto Naboth, saying Give me thy vineyard . . . and I will give thee for it a better vineyard . . . or I will give thee the worth of it in money. And Naboth said to Ahab, 'The Lord forbid . . . that I should give the inheritance of my fathers unto thee.' When Ahab's wife Jezebel heard of Naboth's refusal to sell or exchange the property upon which her husband had set his heart, she trumped up a charge of blasphemy against him and for it had him murdered.

The tale ends in the most approved style. The prophet Elijah denounces Ahab and Jezebel. Fate catches up with them, meting out punishment to fit their crime.

Frosted Chocolate Dessert

One-third cup granulated sugar, One-fourth cup cocoa, One-fourth teaspoon salt, One-third cup boiling water, One-fourth cup cold water, One tablespoon granulated gelatin.

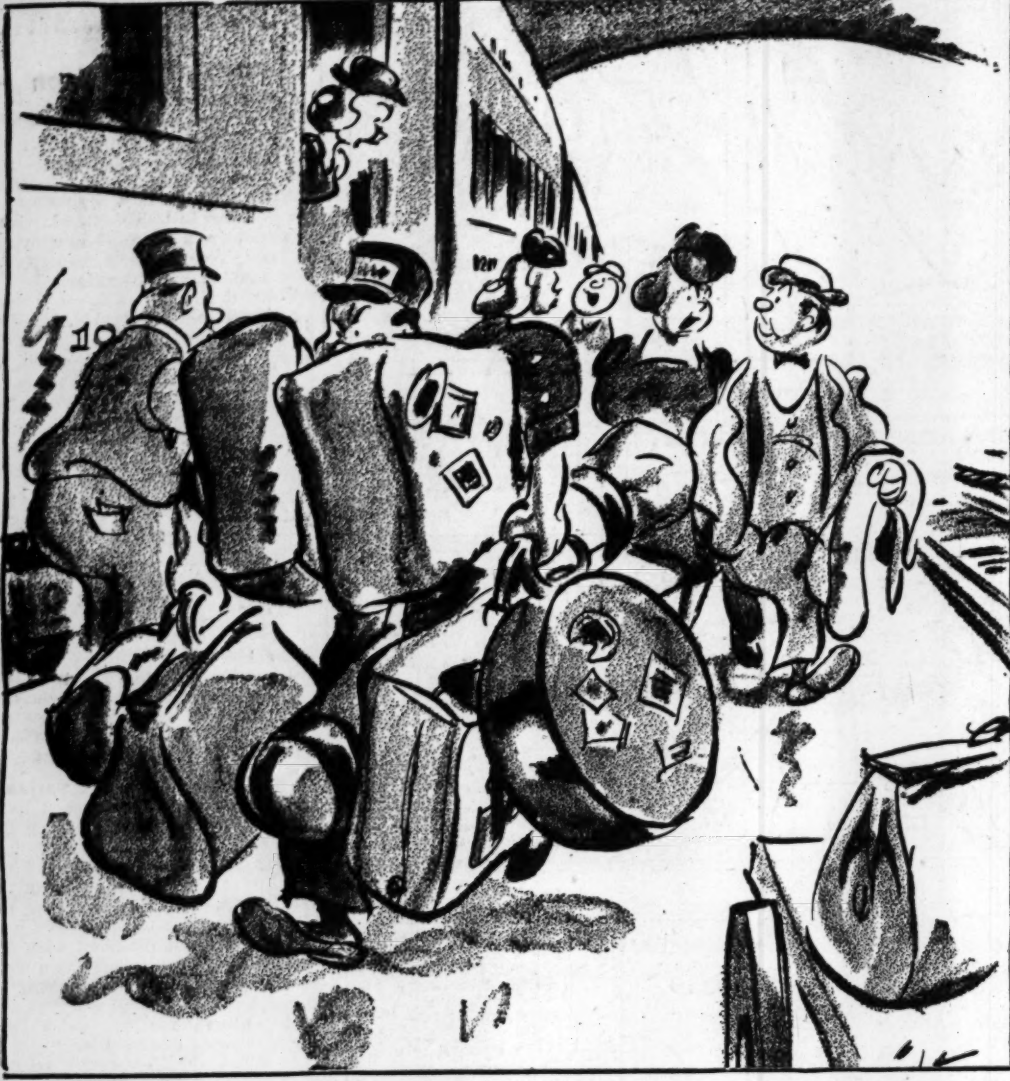
Three egg yolks, beaten. Three egg whites, beaten. One-fourth cup broken nuts (optional).

Cook the sugar, cocoa, salt and boiling water slowly, stirring until creamy. Keep hot over a pan of boiling water (or double boiler). Soak the cold water and gelatin five minutes, then add it to the chocolate mixture and blend until dissolved. Add yolks, beat and cool until slightly thick. Fold in the whites. Pour into a mold, which has been rinsed out of cold water and lined with the nuts. Chill until firm. Unmold and the nuts will then be on top.

The Mildew Season

At this season of the year it is wise to have a general cleaning of clothes closets to see that nothing shows signs of mildew with the damp, warm weather. It is also a check-up on Mr. Moth who may be making a drive on father's spring top coat which has not been worn for some time.

GRIN AND BEAR IT—By Lichty



"I DON'T LIKE THAT PORTER'S LOOKS—BETTER KEEP A SHARP EYE ON OUR LUGGAGE!"

HENRY

By CARL ANDERSON



DON'T "GRIN AND BEAR IT"

FRESH-UP WITH 7-UP!

Of course you can do something about the weather! You can "fresh-up" with 7-Up and that makes everything look brighter. Keep the icebox stocked with 7-Up—your dealer has it in the convenient 6-bottle carton, or 24-bottle case.

Seven-Up Contains Sugar, carbonated water, citric acid, lithium and sodium citrate and flavor derived from lemon and lime oils.

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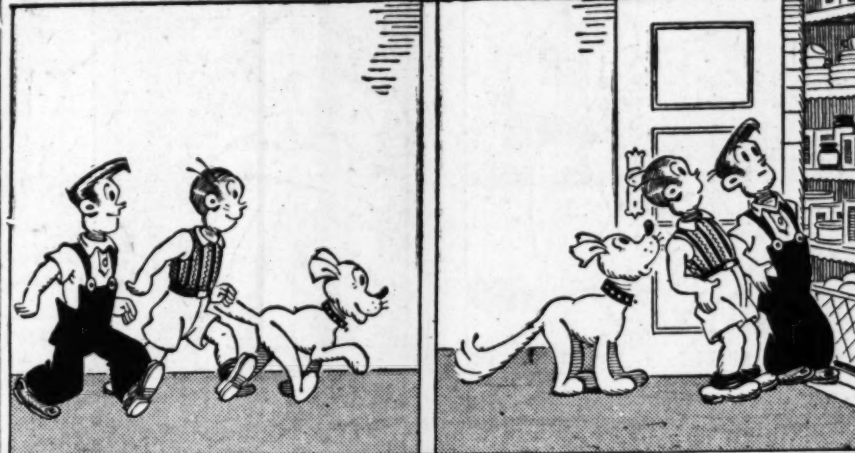
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BLONDIE—By Chic Young



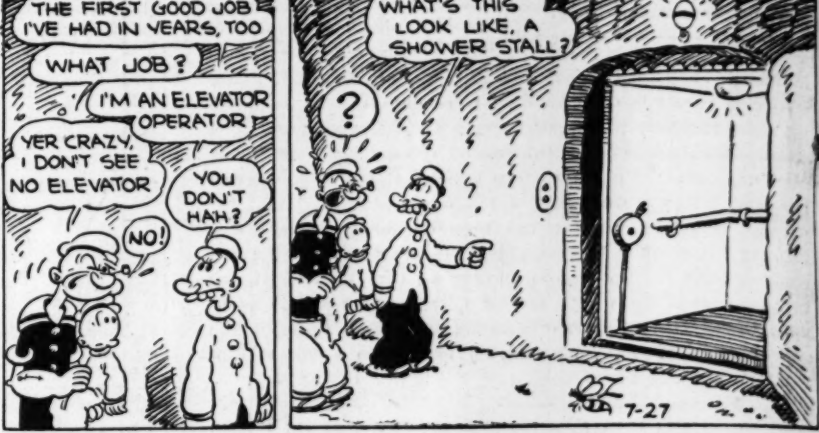
Daisy Won't Tell!



POPEYE—



"Going Up!"



LIL' ABNER—By Al Kapp



The Bashful Bridegroom



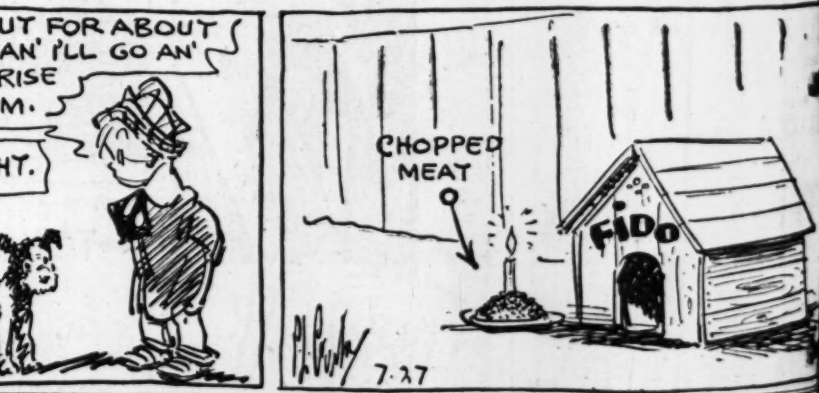
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BRITISH FRENCH MORE T

Oil Refineries at Nantes
and St. Nazaire Are Chief
Objectives of Flyers—At
tacks Also on Cherbourg
and in Holland.

ENGLISH FIGHT OFF RAIDS BY GERMANS

Chaser Craft Intercepts
Squadrons on Southeast
Coast, Shoots Down Four
Machines—33 Destroyed
in Three Days.

LONDON, July 27 (AP).—Brit-
ish Royal Air Force attacked
French ports, which once were
for England, today. The
Ministry announced raids on
German oil reservoirs at Cher-
bourg, St. Nazaire and Nantes in
France and on the Dortmund pow-
er stations and airdromes of Schi-
eld and Wallhaven in The Nether-
lands. One British plane, it ac-
knowledges, failed to return.
The Air Ministry said the chief
objectives were "five refineries and
three separate installations at St. Nazaire
with a total capacity of 142,000 tons."
Bombed More Than Hour.
Each, it said, was systematically
bombed for more than an hour and
hundreds of high explosive and several
hundreds of small incendiary
bombs were dropped.
At St. Nazaire, the ministry re-
ported, the British flyers scored
repeated hits "which were fol-
lowed by explosions and clouds of
black smoke."
Air attacks also were renewed
on the Dutch railroad yards at
Amsterdam and "direct hits were made
on an important electric power
station," it was said.
Today an aircraft of the coastal
command successfully bombed an
enemy ship off the Norwegian
coast, it added. The crew was
said to abandon ship.
Nazi Raids on Britain.
Targets ashore bore the brunt
of German air attacks today as
British pilots crossed Britain's coast-
lines for the third successive day of
intensive bombing raids.
If the switch from forays on Brit-
ish sea lanes was intended to catch
home defense off guard, it ap-
peared to have failed. At least
the raiders were shot down—in-
cluding Britain's three-day total
of bombers to 33—and, despite
battered damage and casualties,
there was no acknowledgment that
any military objective had been

Two German raiders were shot
down this morning. The Air Min-
istry later reported two more
enemy aircraft were downed off
the southeast coast by British
fighter planes and that one Brit-
ish plane was missing from patrol.
The raiders came in wave after
wave, in daylight and darkness,
striking the Isles from Northern
France to Southern England.
Three Squadrons Intercepted.
Royal Air Force planes, patrol-
ing the Isles in constant vigil, re-
solutely soared above low-hanging
bombs to wheel and dive on the
German planes before they could
reach important objectives.
Three times during the day along
the southeast coast swift chaser
planes were seen.

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TODAY'S WAR NEWS

LONDON — R. A. F. bombers
hit ports for more than an
hour. Germans continue heavy
attacks on England and Scotland;
over 100,000 men mustered into
army as 1904 class answers King
George's call.
BUDAPEST—Germany tells Ru-
mania to decide how much land to
give up to Hungary and Bulgaria
and do it quickly.
BOMBE—Rumania's Premier and
Foreign Minister talk Balkan
situation with Mussolini, informed
sources say Rumania will yield
territory in exchange for German
guarantees of help against
Soviet.
BERLIN—Hitler confers with
Rumanian Premier and Foreign
Minister in best move to reshape
situation; German bombers and sea-
plane speedboats strike again at
Cherbourg, but officials indicate great
results are still to come.
MOSCOW—Russian Navy Com-
mander discloses Soviets will add
warships to fleet this year.

Opportunity of the Primary: Editorial.
The Fatal Vice of Special Privilege: Editorial.
England's Prayer—and Ours: From the Detroit Free Press.

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BRITISH BOMBARD FRENCH PORTS FOR MORE THAN HOUR

Refineries at Nantes and St. Nazaire Are Chief Objectives of Flyers—Attacks Also on Cherbourg and in Holland.

ENGLISH FIGHT OFF RAIDS BY GERMANS

Chaser Craft Intercepts Squadrons on Southeast Coast, Shoots Down Four Machines—33 Destroyed in Three Days.

LONDON, July 27 (AP).—British Royal Air Force attacked French ports, which once were the lifeblood of Germany, today. The Ministry announced raids on German oil refineries at Cherbourg, St. Nazaire and Nantes in France and on the Dortmund soundings and airdromes of Scheldt and Walhaven in The Netherlands. One British plane, it acknowledged, failed to return. The Air Ministry said the chief objectives were "five refineries and three oil tankers and three separate installations at St. Nazaire." The French ports had a total capacity of 142,000 tons. Bombed More Than Hour. Each, it said, was systematically bombed for more than an hour and a half by high explosive and incendiary bombs of small incendiary bombs were dropped.

At St. Nazaire, the ministry reported, the British flyers scored "direct hits" which were followed by explosions and clouds of black smoke. The Dutch railway yards at Rotterdam also were renewed by the Dutch air force. A man and a direct hit were made on an important electric power station, it was said.

Today an aircraft of the coastal command successfully bombed an enemy ship off the Norwegian coast. The crew was forced to abandon ship.

Nazi Raids on Britain. Targets ashore bore the brunt of German air attacks today as British fighters fought off two more raids. The third successive day of heavy bombing raids.

The switch from forays on British lanes was intended to catch the German defense off guard, it appeared to have failed. At least one raiders were shot down—two British planes and one British plane is missing from patrol.

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GARNER CASTS VOTE NO. 1

VALDE, Tex., July 27 (AP).—Vice-President Garner, who came from Washington to vote in the primary and look after his party chickens, attended after his voting chores this morning as soon as the polls opened.

So early that few people were about, he and Mrs. Garner walked to the polls from their home three blocks away, cast votes No. 1 and 2, respectively, and walked home again.

Today's WAR NEWS

LONDON — R. A. F. bombers hit ports for more than an hour. Germans continue heavy attacks on England and Scotland; 10,000 men mustered into a 1906 class answers King's call.

NO ONE KNOWS WHERE MONEY FOR AIR FORCE WENT, SAYS FRENCH ACE

VICHY, France, July 27. ENRÉ FONCK, French ace credited with 75 victories in the World War, said today the French air force had made a miserable showing in the current war because money intended for strengthening it had apparently never been used for that purpose.

Sufficient credits were voted by the Government to build an air force equal to Germany's, Fonck said, and added: "No one knew where the money went." The material deficiencies, he asserted, were due in part to "the incompetence and inertia of men in posts of command."

NOT A SINGLE COMBAT PLANE ORDERED, MARTIN ASSERTS

Cash and Planes Ready for More Than Two Months, Republican Chairman Says.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., July 27 (AP).—Representative Joseph W. Martin Jr., Republican national chairman, charged today that although cash and planes have been ready for more than two months, "we have not yet placed a single order for a combat plane for the new air armada which everybody recognizes is the most essential part of our preparedness program."

Speaking at an outing held to inaugurate the re-election campaign of Congressman Charles F. Rusk and Harry Sandager of this State, Martin cited his indictment as "one reason why the American people believe we must have Wilkie for President."

TOLEDO MAN STEALS BUS AND STARTS FOR CHICAGO

Caught When Halfway There; Thought It a Good Joke on Company That Laid Him Off.

INDIANAPOLIS, July 27 (AP).—A man stole a Greyhound bus—one of those big streamlined cross-country vehicles—and drove it halfway from Toledo to Chicago before he was caught.

Police said the bus was taken from the company garage in Toledo last night. State troopers stopped it near Elkhart, Ind., a few hours later.

At the wheel was a Toledo man who told the officers he used to drive the bus line but had been laid off last year. He explained he thought it would be a good joke on the company to drive the bus to Chicago and park it in front of the terminal there.

CHURCHILL TO OPEN SECRET DEBATE IN COMMONS TUESDAY

LONDON, July 27 (AP).—Prime Minister Winston Churchill will open secret debate on foreign affairs in the House of Commons Tuesday and make his first speech on that subject since he succeeded Neville Chamberlain, it was authoritatively reported today.

The British attitude toward affairs in the Balkans, Far Eastern questions, and the position of Russia, is expected to be discussed. It is understood Churchill may make a public speech before the secret session.

Garner casts vote No. 1

AXIS-REVISED MAP OF BALKANS CUTS SIZE OF RUMANIA

Kingdom Ordered to Negotiate With Hungary, Bulgaria on Territory to Be Yielded.

ACTION SOUGHT AS PEACE INSURANCE

Hitler Talks With Bulgarian Premier and Foreign Minister — Slovaks Due Today.

BERLIN, July 27 (AP).—The Axis Powers have set out to carve a "more reasonable" place for Rumania in a revised Southeastern Europe, it was declared tonight.

Reichsfuehrer Hitler himself is busy recasting the roles Balkan nations will play in the new map-Germany Europe.

He conferred this afternoon with another group of Balkan statesmen—Premier Bogdan Philoff and Foreign Minister Ivan Popoff of Bulgaria. Yesterday he received the Rumanian Premier and Foreign Minister, who then went on to Rome for talks with Benito Mussolini and his Foreign Minister. Tomorrow the Slovakian Premier and Foreign Minister will be given Hitler's views.

A communique issued after the meeting with the Bulgarians said only that conversations had been carried on "in the cordial spirit of traditional friendship which has existed unchanged between Bulgaria and the Reich since they were brothers-in-arms in the World War."

The Bulgarian officials left Salzburg tonight for Sofia. Germany has emphasized repeatedly that it wants only peace in the Balkans, source of much of its oil and food supplies. The frontier revisions necessary to insure peace in this region are expected to be agreed on by Bulgaria, Rumania and Hungary themselves, authorized sources said.

These sources intimated a round-table conference among the three nations might soon settle the question of frontiers. In the 1919 war settlements Hungary lost Transylvania and Bulgaria lost Southern Dobruja to Rumania. Now they want Rumania, which already has lost Bessarabia and Northern Bucovina in the Soviet Russian occupation of a month ago, to give up these territories, too.

Consent by Nazi Paper. The newspaper National Zeitung of Essen, which is close to No. 2 Nazi Hermann Goering, said the Balkan countries must acknowledge the Rome-Berlin axis principles for a "new order in Europe."

"Such acknowledgement," it added, "cannot be forced or bought for it is either the basis of the policy or it is not."

Germany never has made a secret of the fact "that the Reich viewed with sympathy reasonable demands by Hungary and Bulgaria for revision," the newspaper commented.

Rumania, it said, has been neuvoured into an unnatural role "which it never was in a position to play" and "is also conscious that this policy belongs to the past and must be liquidated."

The principles of the Axis Powers and the necessities of the new order depend on fulfillment of the justified demands such as Bulgaria makes on the Southern Dobruja, the National Zeitung contended.

"Out of the same considerations, Hungary will have to undertake certain reductions of the idea of Stephen's Crown." (Territory which Hungary claims.)

"Between Hungary and Rumania there stands without question considerable more room for debate than there is in the present situation."

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ROOSEVELT'S PARTY, ON CRUISE, TO VIEW NAVY BASE ACTIVITY

President and Defense Aids to Spend Monday in Fortified Norfolk Area.

WASHINGTON, July 27 (AP).—President Roosevelt and a group of congressional and defense officials left aboard the yacht Potomac late today for a week-end cruise and inspection of defense facilities in the Norfolk (Va.) area.

In the party were Secretary of the Treasury Knox and Secretary of Commerce Hopkins, Chairman Vinson (Dem.), Georgia, of the House Naval Committee, Chairman Sheppard (Dem.), Texas, of the Senate Military Committee, Gen. Edwin M. Watson, one of the President's secretaries, and Capt. Daniel J. Callaghan, naval aid.

After cruising down the Potomac and Chesapeake Bay, the party will on Monday inspect the Norfolk Navy Yard, the fleet training station, fortifications at Old Point Comfort, experimental and other work at Langley Field and activities at the Newport News shipbuilding & Drydock Co., which the President said he thought was operating at a level even higher than in World War days due to naval and other shipbuilding orders.

Roosevelt intends to return to Washington Tuesday.

BUTCHER ON 292-MILE SWIM IS JUST 76 MILES FROM GOAL

Official Welcome Planned in Caruthersville, Where Distance Record Would Be Made.

John V. Sigmund, butcher who started a 292-mile swim down the Mississippi River from St. Louis to Caruthersville, Mo., last Wednesday evening, passed Hickman, Ky., yesterday, just 76 miles from his goal, where, if he keeps his pace, the Mayor and president of the junior chamber of commerce expect him this morning for breakfast.

Caruthersville has planned an official welcome for the 30-year-old athlete, who is approaching completion of his effort to break the world's distance swimming record, 288 miles, established two years ago in the Yellowstone River by Clarence Giles of Billings, Mont.

Following Sigmund in a cabin cruiser are his wife and an Amateur Athletic Union observer.

GIRL, 15, SCOLDED BY MOTHER FOR DYEING HAIR, FOUND SHOT

Dolores Mary Pokorny Tells Police That the Weapon Was Fired in Her Bedroom.

Dolores Mary Pokorny, 15 years old, was found shot just below the heart last night in a first floor bedroom at her home, 4834 Calvin avenue, shortly after she had been reprimanded by her mother for having dyed her dark hair dyed red.

At Christian Hospital she told police the shooting was accidental. She said she had taken her father's revolver from his bedroom into her own and that the weapon was discharged accidentally as she was handling it.

Her mother, Mrs. Stella Pokorny, was in the basement when she heard the shot. She ran upstairs and found her daughter on the bedroom floor. The girl's father, Stephen Pokorny, is a laborer.

AGA KHAN'S RACING STABLES IN FRANCE REPORTED SEIZED

Properties of Mohammedan Leader and His Son Said to Have Been Taken Over by Nazis.

ALEXANDRIA, Egypt, July 27 (AP).—Close associates of wealthy Aga Khan, spiritual leader of Mohammedans in India and East Africa, and of his son, Prince Aly Khan, said today their famous racing stables in France have been seized by the Germans.

The Prince, who recently quit the French army in Syria, is now in Egypt.

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AMERICAS REACH ACCORD ON CHIEF ITEMS IN U. S. PLAN

Defense and Economic Program Virtually Accepted but Still to Be Formally Ratified.

THREE LEADING POINTS AGREED ON

Cover 'Fifth Column' Activities and Control of Foreign-Owned Colonies in Hemisphere.

HAVANA, July 27 (AP).—The 21 American republics were in agreement through their Foreign Ministers tonight on a broad defense and economic plan which an authoritative source described as effective enough both to surprise and discourage any foreign Powers casting covetous eyes upon this continent.

The program, embracing the main objectives of the United States, awaited formal adoption before adjournment of the conference next Tuesday, but committee approval was said to insure its success with the same solidarity marking previous Pan-American gatherings.

This was accomplished through adjustment of differing viewpoints in committee without materially changing any of the proposals brought here from Washington by Secretary of State Cordell Hull.

After long hours spent in patient persuasion and argument in a hot hotel room overlooking the sea, Hull was represented as being gratified with the action decided upon.

He was said to feel that any aggressive-minded Powers that hoped and worked for failure of the conference would be shocked and discouraged by the unity and determination shown by the American republics in taking steps to carry out their professions of solidarity and purpose.

At the same time the conference was said by an authoritative spokesman to have shown an awakening of the republics from an attitude of complacency and belief that the mere assertion of neutrality was sufficient to deter foreign conquerors.

Results of Conference. The concrete results of the conferences, as agreed upon by committee, were three-fold: 1. A declaration that the status of European possession in this hemisphere is of equal concern to all the American republics and creation of machinery under which any of them might be taken over and administered temporarily to safeguard continental solidarity.

2. Establishment of the framework of a broad economic plan.

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CONTINUED WARM TODAY; TOMORROW SHOWERS, COOLER

THE TEMPERATURES.

12 noon 90 7 p. m. 89
1 p. m. 92 8 p. m. 89
2 p. m. 93 9 p. m. 87
3 p. m. 94 10 p. m. 85
4 p. m. 95 11 p. m. 84
5 p. m. 95 12 midnight 84
6 p. m. 94 1 a. m. 84

*Indicates street reading.
Normal maximum this date, 88; normal minimum, 68.
Yesterday's high, 98 (4:30 p. m.); low, 79.
Relative humidity at 6 p. m. yesterday, 46 per cent.

Forecast for St. Louis and vicinity: Fair and continued warm today; tomorrow occasional showers and cooler.

Missouri: Fair, warmer in extreme north portion today; tomorrow fair in southern portion, scattered thunder showers and cooler in west and north portions.

Illinois: Partly cloudy, showers and thunder showers tomorrow and in north portion tonight; somewhat warmer in north portion today.

Sunset, 7:17; sunrise (tomorrow), 4:59.

Outlook for Week. Missouri—Kansas—Oklahoma: Shower period first of week; generally fair middle of week. Precipitation generally near normal; local areas above normal. Temperatures generally above normal throughout week, but somewhat cooler and near normal, Northwest Missouri and Northern Kansas Tuesday or Wednesday.

\$1,500,000 VOTED FOR RELIEF; SPECIAL SESSION ENDS WITH SENATE ATTACK ON STARK

Boy Feeding Pet Robins



THE two pet robins raised by Paul Winter, 7310 Dorset avenue, University City, wait patiently for him to feed them each a small piece of meat.

GOVERNOR'S PLAN FOR MORE FUNDS FOR PENSIONERS BRINGS REBUKE

Executive Said \$2,000,000 Unclaimed in Old Fire Rate Case Might Be Available for Old Age Payments.

By BOYD F. CARROLL
Jefferson City Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, July 27. — The Missouri Legislature wound up its special session on relief tonight with provision of an additional \$1,500,000 for the needy and an unexpected stinging rebuke from the Democratic Senate to Gov. Lloyd C. Stark for an eleventh hour message suggesting the possibility of another special session to provide more money for old age pensions.

The Senate adopted a resolution, which had been approved in a Democratic majority caucus, telling the Governor that, if he wanted an opinion from the Attorney-General on the availability of an impounded fire insurance rate fund for old age pensions, he could ask for it himself; and, if he wanted another special session of the Legislature on more pension funds, he had the power to call it.

The blast from the Democratic Senate to the Democratic Governor was a sudden closing hour development of the session, which was record-breaking for its length of only six days, and the provision of more pension funds, he had the power to call it.

Work of Five Days. The session, under pressure from Senate leaders, had driven through in five days a bill providing an additional appropriation of \$1,500,000 for relief in the last five months of 1940 to replenish the exhausted State relief fund. This was the amount recommended by Gov. Stark and the provision of more money for relief was the only purpose for which the special session had been convened by the Governor.

The Senate thrust at the Governor through adoption of the resolution, was accompanied by sharp criticism of him on the floor by two of his political opponents in the upper House, Senator L. N. Searcy of Eminence and Senator Michael E. Casey of Kansas City, veteran lieutenant of the Boss Pendergast organization.

Senator Michael Kinney of St. Louis defended the Governor. The indignation of the Senators was aroused when Gov. Stark sent an informal message to tonight of the Legislature this afternoon, after adoption of a resolution setting the adjournment for 6 o'clock tonight, suggesting that an unclaimed balance of approximately \$2,000,000 impounded in one of the fire insurance rate suits might become the property of the State and might become available for appropriation for old age pensions.

Governor's Communication. The Governor's communication stated that the 1939 Legislature had not appropriated sufficient funds for payment of old-age pensions on the basis of an average of \$20 a month, after persons between 65 and 70 years were added to the rolls this year.

A proposed resolution accompanying the letter, which was to have been introduced in both houses, called on the Attorney-General to give the Governor a statement on the condition of the impounded fund and an opinion as to whether there was any "reasonable likelihood" of the fund becoming State property and immediately available for an additional appropriation for pensions.

The proposed resolution also called on the Governor to convene immediately another special session of the Legislature to provide more funds for old-age pensions, if the Attorney-General should hold that the impounded fund could be made available.

The fund in question, now in the custody of the State Insurance Department, was impounded in litigation in connection with a 10 per cent fire insurance rate reduction ordered by the State in 1922, and

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SENATE TO TAKE UP TRAINING DRAFT BILL WEDNESDAY

Committee Completes Re-writing Measure, Expects to Vote Formally on It Tuesday.

WASHINGTON, July 27 (AP).—Senator Taft (Rep.), Ohio, today joined opponents of the peacetime compulsory training bill, the final draft of which was made public by the Senate Military Committee.

Senate consideration of the bill is expected to begin next Wednesday. Chairman Sheppard (Dem.), Texas, said the committee would vote formally on its completed bill Tuesday forenoon and predicted few if any opposing votes.

The training bill, as revised, authorizes the President to order registration of all men 18 to 65 years old, inclusive, but War Department spokesmen indicated that the initial registration would be confined to men 21 to 30 if the bill were passed.

Army plans contemplate conscripting 400,000 men by Oct. 1 from the first registration, which probably would be ordered for early in September. Training would be for a year, with regular army pay, which begins at \$21 a month.

Using the day of registration—the date of which would be within the discretion of the President—as the day for determining ages of men affected, the bill defines the phrase "between the ages of 18 and 64" as meaning "men who have attained the age of 18 and have not attained the age of 65."

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BOY RAISES ROBIN FOUNDLINGS ON A HAMBURGER DIET

Pair of Birds, Now Grown Up, Fly for Food Whenever Kitchen Door Slams.

An ill wind about five weeks ago blew two baby robins out of the warm security of their nest onto the hard ground of the back yard of Mrs. Fred Block, 4665 South Thirty-seventh street. She found them in the morning and immediately took them to her nephew, Paul Winter, 12 years old, 7310 Dorset avenue, University City.

Relying on his experience with pets, which already include successful care of an alligator, rabbits and white mice, Paul wrapped them in cotton, made a nest and used choice cuts of assorted worms, oven-cooked hamburger and bugs when available. The robins liked it, prospered and remained.

Paul reviewed the birds' history yesterday while they posed with him for photographs, pointing out that these two are such creatures of habit the slamming of the back door at any hour causes them to come flying in the expectation, usually realized, of being fed. "I hope they stay during the winter, although they can fly away if they want," their guardian said. "The only thing that might influence them definitely either way is the possibility of the neighborhood tomcat establishing its paternal interest."

Woman, 88, Files the Atlantic.

NEW YORK, July 27. — Mrs. Frances Whitehouse of Paris and Newport, R. I., became the oldest woman to fly the Atlantic today when she arrived here on the Dixie Clipper from Portugal. She is 88 years old.

Hot Spell to Stay Here Another Day, While North and East Cool Off

With July on its way out, St. Louis yesterday had the sixth day of its delayed hot spell, the first such period of the 1940 summer.

Today is likely to round out a week of 90-plus daily temperatures. Last night's official forecast was for fair and continued warm weather today; tomorrow, thundershowers and cooler.

Yesterday's temperature readings reached a peak of 98 degrees at 4:30 p. m. The temperature at noon was 90, and 79, at 5 a. m., was the day's lowest. Humidity was 46 per cent at 6 p. m. Previous days last week showed these official maximum temperatures: Monday, 91; Tuesday, 91; Wednesday, 99; Thursday, 100; Friday, 98.

Last Sunday, the highest mark reached was 87, and the temperatures of the week before were in the 70s and 80s, reaching 90 but twice.

Mrs. Mary Larson, 78 years old, a widow, was in City Hospital yesterday, having been taken from her home, 1108A Bayard avenue, suffering from effects of heat.

St. Louis water consumption for the past week was the highest of the summer, being in round figures about 1,050,000,000 gallons. Thursday, when the temperature reached 100 degrees, the Water Department hung up its record for the summer, 183,000,000 gallons. In the prolonged July heat of 1936, consumption ran as high as 201,000,000 gallons a day.